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FORD'S PEACE PARTY

Impressions of Copenhagen

By J. E. Jones.

Copenhagen has many interesting and delightful customs, and the cafe life has an abundance of devotees. There are a great many Russian men and women here, and it seems to me that their manners and customs are very much like those of the Danes. In any of the popular eating places at night one can see either the natives or people from adjacent European countries enjoying the "white lights." The restaurants and great eating places in the hotels are very generously supplied with divans, "built for two," and one of these pulled alongside of a table on which an extravagant amount of food and a surplus number of bottles and glasses are heaped, is a rare convenience. The occupants of the divans eat, drink, smoke cigarettes or cigars, gaze into one another's amorous fishy eyes, hold hands and enjoy the blissful situation.

We are stopping at the Palace Hotel, which is one of the best in the land. At night people flock here from all over the city and I know of no restaurant in America, not even Churchill's, Rector's, The New Blihit, The States in Chicago or any other establishment that provides for half as many people as may be found enjoying "cafe life" in a great hotel of Copenhagen. Two of the hardest things to get are butter and drinking water. An American friend explained that the Danes did not believe in drinking water and that the scarcity of butter was a situation due to the war. One of these great cafes, flooded with myriads of electric lights, the occupants of the tables listening to the strains of the finest music that can be produced by an European orchestra. While you wait for the next waiter, who proceeds upon the assumption that you are in no hurry, the cosmopolitan crowd fairly fascinates you; flower girls in fantastic costumes weave in and out between the tables and the sound of merry revelry causes you to shudder at times when you realize that these merry men and women—at least a large portion of them—are from Germany, Austria, Russia, France and the other nearby belligerent countries. We had been hearing a good deal about our hotels being honey-combed with spies; and last night as I was helping a Norwegian friend whip an essay on "Yankee Doodle" into shape, I was somewhat amused by the consciousness that a very "belligerent looking" gentleman was trying to ascertain the real import of our manuscript. I do not think he succeeded, and if he did I can imagine

CHAPMAN CONCERT.

To Be Given in Bethel, Friday Afternoon, March 10, 1916.

The date of the Chapman concert which will be the musical event of the season, will be here before we realize it. The tour opened in Bangor on last Wednesday, March 1st, before a packed house. In Waterville and Augusta they were obliged to sell seats on the stage. No such male part singing has been heard in Maine, as was rendered by the Criterion Male Quartette of New York City, as each one is a finished artist, and besides their Quartette work, John Young, George Reardon, and Donald Chalmers, were heard in solo work, and were obliged to respond to three encores, and endless recalls.

Miss Florence Austin, violinist, has few equals in this country. Her beautiful personality adds much charm to her wonderful playing and makes her one of the most fascinating artists on the stage to-day. The programmes are most interesting and popular in character, and appeal to all tastes. Mr. Chapman's work at the piano needs no comment, for his accompaniments are one of the strong features of the concert.

We are very fortunate in having the opportunity of hearing this concert and arrangements have been made for an extra number of seats in the hall so that there will be room for everyone. There are still a number of good seats left but it is not safe to wait if you want a seat.

As the concert is held in the afternoon the people outside of the village will have a better chance to come in and it is known that a number are going to avail themselves of Prof. Chapman's kindness.

Let us all turn out and give them a Bethel welcome.

GOULD'S ACADEMY

Phillip Lord spent the week end in Oxford.

Thursday, school closes for a week's vacation.

Edith Somerville was a guest at Holden Hall last week.

Nina Briggs spent the week end with Mrs. Fred Wheeler.

Tuesday, Miss Pratt was called home by the death of her father.

Final examinations are given Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

George Philbrook went to Gorham N. H., to spend Sunday with his parents.

Ira Packard led the Y. W. C. A. Tuesday. Her subject was "Friendship."

Irene Briggs visited her sister, Nina Briggs, at Holden Hall, Thursday and Friday.

Some of the students were excused Monday at half past eleven to attend town meeting.

If anyone has not received the dishes loaned for the Academy Fair, please notify Miss Pratt.

The subject of the Y. M. C. A. meeting held Tuesday night was, "Am I My Brother's Keeper?" Mr. Parker Stinson led.

At recess, Monday morning, the Athletic Association held a meeting to discuss plans for athletics and finances in the spring term.

Angie Cummings and Hazel Keniston called on Mrs. Sloan, Sunday afternoon, and are glad to report that she is much improved.

Last Monday after school the Freshman girls played against the boys of their class. They do not care to announce the score.

Our Annual Fair was a great success, financially. The tables were well patronized during the afternoon sale, and more than could be seated in the chapel attended the entertainment. The following program was presented:

Song, By Eight Girls
Duet, Margaret and Blanche Herrick
Farce—"A Packet for Poppy."
Duet, Muriel Park, Gladys Spearin
Farce—"No Men Wanted."

The entire proceeds of the Fair amounted to about \$150.

At a meeting of the teachers and the members of the several Fair Committees it was decided to expend the money as follows:

1st. To place a new hard wood floor in the small recitation room, so called.
2nd. To give \$16.50 to the Senior Class to assist in paying graduation expenses.
3rd. To place two drinking fountains in the basement of the Academy.
4th. To build additional shelves to accommodate the Holden books.
5th. To set aside \$15.00 for purchase of reference books as needed.
6th. To install electric transformer in connection with electric bells.
7th. Any balance unexpended after providing for above, to be turned over to the Undergraduate Association, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Control.

The hearty thanks of teachers and pupils are extended to all who in any way assisted in making the 17th annual fair of Gould's Academy a success.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The Bethel School Board, at a meeting held March 7, appointed Chas. L. Davis as transient officer for the ensuing year. The spring term of twelve weeks will begin April 3.

The Greenwood School Board, at a meeting held Mar. 6, appointed H. M. Swift and Sylvester Cole transient officers for the ensuing year. The spring term of twelve weeks will begin April 3. The committee voted to close No. 7 school and to furnish conveyance or board for the pupils.

NOTICE.

Mrs. Alice V. Holman wants work by the hour, day or week; she also has a nice driving horse for sale. Inquire of F. F. BEAN, or ALICE V. HOLMAN, Bethel, Maine.

ROBERT C. FOSTER

Died Suddenly in Brookline, Mass. March 7th

Word has been received of the sudden death in Brookline, Mass., of Robert C. Foster, Tuesday morning, Mar. 7.

The Boston papers state this: Early in the morning the landlady heard Foster leave his bed and go into the bathroom. There was a noise as if something heavy had fallen to the floor. The woman went into the hall and found the prostrate form of Foster. She telephoned to the Brigham Hospital and two physicians immediately went to the house, and after an examination said Foster was dead before they arrived.

Born in Bethel, Me., March 19, 1889, Robert Chapman Foster obtained his early education in the schools of his native town, entered Gould's Academy at Bethel and after graduating from that institution went to Bowdoin College. Completing his four year course at Bowdoin Mr. Foster entered Harvard for the purpose of studying law and received the degree of LL. D. from that school in 1905. He was admitted to the Cumberland County Bar the same year and started practicing in the office of his father, the late Enoch Foster, former justice of the Supreme Judicial Court of Maine.

With his parents Mr. Foster went to Portland when about 17 years of age and had made Portland his home. Some time after the death of his father Mr. Foster's attention turned to the medical profession, and last September he entered the Harvard Medical School. Since that time he had not enjoyed the very best of health and had made frequent visits to his home in Portland for the purpose of a rest. About the middle of last week he was placed under the care of a physician, although since Christmas he had not been able to continue with his studies at the Cambridge institution.

While at Harvard College in 1904 Mr. Foster was captain of the Harvard Gun Club.

He was high in Masonry in Portland; was a member of the Portland Lodge of Elks, a Shriner, member of the Portland Yacht Club, member of the Portland Gun Club and a member of the Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity of Bowdoin College.

Mr. Foster was a life member of Portland Lodge, F. & A. M., a life member of Mt. Vernon Chapter, B. A. C., a member of Portland Council, J. & S. M., and a member of Portland Commandery, Knights Templar. He also belonged to Kora Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine and was a member of the Military Order of Loyal Legion, Commandery of Maine.

Arrangements have been made to have the body brought to Portland for burial. Private services will be held at the residence, 17 Deering street, Friday afternoon at 2, and at 3 military services will be held in White Memorial Chapel.

Becoming interested in the military Capt. Foster reorganized Company E, First Maine Infantry, and was commissioned its captain on June 15, 1909. During the tour of duty at Augusta in 1903 the company had been sent to its home station in Portland and disbanded and its reorganization was effected by Capt. Foster early in the following year. When the First Infantry was transferred to the Coast Artillery Corps on January 1, 1910, Company E was made Fifth Company of the corps and Capt. Foster remained at its head.

After serving with credit as commanding officer of the crack artillery company for a year Capt. Foster tendered his resignation and was honorably discharged from the service on May 24, 1911. In less than a week from the date of his discharge as a commissioned officer Capt. Foster tendered his services to the State and was enlisted as a private in the company he organized and formerly commanded on May 30, 1911. For over a year he served in the ranks as a private under Capt. Gault, who succeeded him as commanding officer of the company.

Capt. Foster was made a corporal on July 15, 1912, and served in this capacity until he was again given a commission, being elected second lieutenant of Fifth Company on May 21, 1913. For more than a year he held this commission in Fifth Company and on July 7, 1914, he was promoted to the rank of captain and transferred to the Quartermaster Corps, being attached to the Coast Artillery Corps.

When serving as a private in Fifth Company he won the reputation of being

GRANGE NEWS

UPTON GRANGE.

At the last meeting of Upton Grange there were fourteen members present and one application received. The following program was carried out:

Singing, Grange
Readings, Sisters Lorraine Whitney, Joanne Jenkins and Rena Lane.
Singing, Grange

After the meeting a social hour was spent and apples and pop corn were served.

NORWAY GRANGE.

A Farmers' Union meeting was held at the Grange Hall, Saturday afternoon. The officers of the Grange also met at the hall on Mar. 4 for a rehearsal, and to make other arrangements in regard to the degree work of March 11. An "Old Folks Ball" is to be held on the evening of March 17, all to dress in "ye ancient attire." Pomological meeting the 21st inst., at the hall. The contest affords much pleasure to the members and there is a lively interest.

BEAR RIVER GRANGE.

The regular meeting of Bear River Grange was held in the vestry at Newry, Me., Mar. 4, at 2.20 P. M. Worthy Master in chair filled vacant chairs as follows: Chaplain, Corn Davis; G. K. Carrio French. It was voted that the secretary notify every member to be present at the next meeting to decide about building a grange hall. Literary program:

Song, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wright
Current Events, S. P. Davis, C. F. Saunders, Worthy Master, Earl Davis, Addie Saunders, Corn Davis, Maud Bailey and Selma Smith.

Question for discussion: "Preparedness." Opened by S. P. Davis on the affirmative, followed by L. E. Wright on the negative. Discussed further by C. F. Saunders, Addie Saunders, A. R. Bailey and Corn Davis. Upon being put to vote it was decided in favor of the affirmative.

Song, Mr. and Mrs. Wright
Question for next meeting, "Beyond what limits must a farmer pass to be prosperous?"

Under suggestions for the good of the order it was voted to have a Grange paper called the Oracle. Voted to put Mabel Bailey in as editor of the grange paper for the next meeting. There were sixteen members present.

FRANKLIN GRANGE.

Franklin Grange held its regular meeting, March 4. Forty-four members were present, three of whom were visitors. The Washington program which was postponed the last meeting, was given as follows:

Piano Solo, Miss Mildred Perham
The Call Then and Now, Mrs. Wyman
Home of Geo. Washington, Mrs. Inez Whitman

Important Incidents in the Life of Washington, Mr. John Howe
How Geo. Washington's Birthday was once celebrated, Mrs. Lillian Hemingway

Original Essay About Geo. Washington, Ellis Davis
Singing, "America," Grange
The members of West Paris Grange have accepted an invitation to meet with us in an all day meeting Mar. 18.

LONE MT. GRANGE.

An all day meeting of Lone Mt. Grange, No. 131, Andover, with a baked bean and pastry dinner was held Mar. 4. Number present, 49. The following literary program was carried out with the usual routine of business in the afternoon.

Song, Grange
Paper on President McKinley, Victor Akers
Paper on Life of President Grover Cleveland, Mrs. C. A. Andrews

Music, Grange
Paper on the Life of Thomas Jefferson, John Bailey
Story from Abe Lincoln's Life, Marjorie Thomas

Song, Grange
Reading, "Uncle Sam," Mrs. Burgess
Reading, "A Heroine of Carolina," Evelyn Stevens

PARIS GRANGE.

Paris Grange met March 4 at 10 A. M., with all of the officers present at roll call, except A. Steward, Pomona and Chorister. Two applications were received. The entertainment committee

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TOWN MEETINGS

Bethel's citizens took advantage of the good day and there was a large gathering at Town Meeting.

Although there was some lively discussion everybody seemed to be in a good humor and were willing to raise the sums that were needed. The appropriations amounted to \$16,963.80 this year, being \$4,273.25 more than last year.

The taxes were let out for collection at one cent on the dollar; three road commissioners are to be appointed with pay at \$2.50 per day, but it was voted to pass over articles relating to a school physician and the installation of electric lights at the Toll Bridge. The matter of Good Roads Day was left to the road commissioners. One important innovation was the appointment of a budget committee which is to present a written report in regard to the appropriations to be voted for next year.

Moderator—H. H. Hastings.
Clerk—D. G. Lovejoy.
Selectmen—F. A. Brown, N. B. Richardson, F. B. Howe.

Treasurer—N. F. Brown.
Auditor—W. W. Hastings.
School Com.—Maud L. Thurston.
Tax Collector—F. B. Hall.
Fire Ward—W. C. Garey.
Assessors and Overseers of Poor—Selectmen.

Appropriations.
Summer roads and bridges, \$4,500.00
Winter roads, 400.00
State road, 050.00
State road maintenance, 100.00
Common schools, 2,600.00
Repairs schoolhouses, 350.00
Text-books, 300.00
High school tuition, 1,800.00
Flags for schoolhouses, 25.00
Overdrawn school money, 1,300.00
Memorial Day, 25.00
Bethel Library, 300.00
Interest, 320.00
Town officers, 2,400.00
Miscellaneous expenses, 700.00
Support of Poor, 000.00
Road roller, 500.00
Land damage, 135.00
Reimbursement of collectors, 130.39
Collector's bond, 12.60

RUMFORD.
The following officers were elected: Selectmen—F. W. Davis, J. B. Tariff, J. F. Martin.
Clerk—Oliver A. Pettengill.
Treasurer—F. B. Martin.
Auditor—J. B. Stevenson.
Member of School Board for three years—Dr. L. W. Parody.

The only contest was between J. F. Martin and C. H. Abbott for third selectman, Mr. Martin receiving 176 of the 262 votes cast. Among the appropriations passed were: \$10,000.00 for repairs of roads and bridges; \$3,750 for improving sections of the road as follows: \$2,000 to improve the road from Rumford Center to Concord River, \$1,000 to improve the road from the end of Hancock street to the Mexico Town Line, \$750 to improve the road from the covered bridge on Ellis River to the Iron bridge near the Amos Elliott place.

Support of Poor, \$5,000.00
Town Debt and Interest, \$12,000.00
Common Schools, \$5,000.00

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Rev. T. C. Chapman was in Norway Friday.

Marion Wilson is suffering from an attack of the grip.

Mrs. C. E. Valentine has been confined to her home by illness.

Mr. Frank Billings is gaining slowly, and is able to leave his room.

Fred Chandler of Auburn was in Bethel for a short time, Thursday.

Mr. W. E. Bosserman and daughter, Mildred, went to Portland, Monday.

Mr. Will Stearns of Paris was a week end guest of Mr. E. C. Park and family.

Miss Mary Kimball of Stratford, N. H., is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. D. Brown.

Mildred Morgan has returned from her visit with relatives and friends in Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williamson from Sunday River were in town the first of the week.

Mrs. Wesley Wheeler and daughter and Mrs. Ethel Hasellon spent Saturday in Norway.

Chas. Kimball returned from the Lakes the last of the week, where he has been sealing.

Dr. Tuell and Dr. Brown have opened an office over Chas. Lucas' store in the Masonic block.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. J. C. Billings, Tuesday P. M., Mar. 14, at three o'clock.

Mr. F. E. Dwyer from Mechanic Falls visited his daughter, Mrs. H. S. Pughard, the past week.

Mrs. Harriet Herriek of Locke's Mills has been the guest of her sons and returned home, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wormell and two children of Portland were week end guests of Mrs. Wormell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis.

Mr. Herman Mason was in Berlin, Friday, on business.

Miss Beatrice Chandler was in Portland one day last week.

Mr. J. M. Philbrook loaded a car of cattle for Brighton, Monday.

Mrs. Emily Cook returned to her home in South Paris, Tuesday.

Mr. J. W. McCubrey of Portland is spending a short time in town.

Mrs. W. C. Curtis is visiting her son, Dr. Baker, and family in Auburn.

Mr. Stuart Goodwin of Norway was a business visitor in town, Saturday.

Herriek's orchestra will give a dance at Odson Hall, Thursday evening, Mar. 9th.

Mrs. Spencer was called to Clifton, Me., last week by the illness of her brother.

Mrs. Gary Stevens and son, Richard, were guests of Mrs. B. W. Kimball, Monday.

Mrs. Roswell Frost of Norway was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Durell last week.

Mrs. Annie Willey went to Portland, Monday to get the spring styles in millinery.

The Past Presidents' night of the Relief Corps will be postponed until the next meeting.

Mrs. Fannie Goddard of Portland was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles Valentine.

Mrs. E. S. Kilborn of Portland was a week end guest of her sister, Mrs. E. C. Park, and family.

Mrs. Alfredda Edward of Portland was in town last Thursday, calling on friends and relatives.

Mr. Jack Carter of Boston was a guest of his mother, Mrs. Ella Carter, a few days last week.

Mr. Clyde Durgin of Roseland, Mass., was a guest of his cousin, Mr. D. T. Durell, last week.

Miss Anna Pingree has visited her aunt, Mrs. Hattie Hubbard, and will soon go to Lewiston for awhile.

Miss Anna Frye and Miss Mary B. Merrill, who have been spending a few weeks in Portland, have returned home.

Miss Emma Burke attended the wedding of her cousin, Miss Jennie Mason, at Gorham, N. H., Wednesday evening.

Mrs. J. H. Howe and daughter, Agnes, have been visiting Mrs. Howe's mother, Mrs. B. W. Kimball, for the past week.

Mrs. Sophronia Coburn, who has been spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Rugg, in Kingfield, has returned home.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. A. M. Clark, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock. Will the ladies come prepared to sew.

Mrs. Loretta Churchill, who has spent several months with her daughter, Mrs. Davis Lovejoy, returned to West Paris, Thursday.

Rev. Mr. Little went to West Bethel last Saturday to attend the funeral of Edgar P. Farwell, who died Mar. 1, at the age of 78 years.

The Men's Club will meet at Bethel Jan. Wednesday evening, March 8. A paper will be read on "Our Liabilities," by Mr. Fred A. Tibbets.

The Loyal Workers and the Young Men's Christian League will hold a joint business meeting at the Methodist church, Friday evening, Mar. 10.

Mr. Everett Smith and family have moved into the Frank Flint rent on High street and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Young have moved into the rent they vacated over the laundry.

Mrs. Millie Clark, who has been spending a few weeks with Mrs. Fred Clark, left Tuesday for Sanford, Me., where she has employment with her cousin.

Mrs. Mae Godwin went to the G. M. G. Hospital in Lewiston last week for an operation to relieve a swollen gland. Mrs. Fred Philbrook accompanied her. At last reports Mrs. Godwin was gaining rapidly. Miss Ida Hasellon is caretaker for the Stearns children during her absence.

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Wouldst thou be happy?
Take an easy way;
Think of those around thee—
Live for them each day;
Think of their pain, their loss
their grief, their care,
All that they have to do, or
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Think of their pleasures, of
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Think of those around thee—
it will not be in vain.

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THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

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—Anon.

WORK NEAR AT HAND.

When worrying over the increasing cost of everything, and the decreasing ability to get employment, why not solve some of the problems by taking advantage of means near at hand? Every one of you—unless you are so unfortunate as to be a "flat dweller" in a city, has a little piece of ground at your disposal. The piece of ground is usually covered with old boxes, tin cans, weeds and waste of all kinds. No body seems to be proud of it, or to take it into consideration when trying to gather up dimes. Yet this little patch of back yard can be turned into the equivalent of money, and a saving of food, besides giving health and pleasant occupation to every member of the family. There is something radically wrong with a person who does not take interest in trying to make things grow.

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gainful occupation in order to supply food, shelter, fuel and clothes to these growing children, and the wage-earning seems to consume about all the energy they can command. Meanwhile, the young people are left to their own devices, except for a few hours in school, and they do not always choose wisely or well the varieties of excitement or amusement best suited to their higher natures. The old adage about the employer of "idle hands" is as true to-day as it ever was. Who will tell us what to do?

SHALL WE EAT LESS MEAT?

For several reasons, meat has formed an excessive portion of the American diet. When the wide western ranges afforded abundant grazing ground for large herds meat was a more available and less expensive food than now.

A natural reaction is taking place. The higher cost of beef production and the very general production of a wide variety of grain, vegetable and fruit has brought about this reaction. Through careful study of the cause of diseases it has been found that meat imposes a heavy burden on the excretory organs and is otherwise responsible for troubles of the flesh.

The general opinion of many who make a close study of foods and their relation to health is that it is well to keep as near as we can to the original sources of food supply, namely fruits, grains and vegetables. There are authorities who claim that the coarse vegetable fibres which build up the flesh of the animals which we in turn consume, might be used directly by us without depending upon animal flesh. Strict vegetarians claim that they enjoy a greater degree of healthfulness than the meat eaters.

We are here considering, not the vegetarian question but rather the needs of those who for several reasons of health, economy, convenience, wish to lessen their consumption of meat provided they can do so without offending the tastes or whims of the family.

Under such conditions a gradual change is wiser than sudden reform. Slowly but surely meat may be eliminated from all but one meal a day. In many cases it is the meat flavor that appeals more than the large bulk of meat as food. A small bottle or jar of beef extract used by a skillful cook will give this meaty taste. A vegetable stock for soups and an intelligent combination of milk and vegetables is both appetizing and nourishing.

A satisfying luncheon dish may be made by stuffing peppers or tomatoes with rice, bread crumbs, minced vegetables, omitting meat altogether. Meat loaf, sausage and hamburger steak are quite as satisfactory made with less meat and a considerable proportion of bread crumbs. Other meat dishes are extended by their carbohydrate accompaniments such as meat stews with dumplings or potatoes baked in crusts. Croquettes whether of chicken or fish usually offer a small amount of meat

with a large addition of some substitute. Thin curls of crisp bacon served with potatoes or rice are as acceptable as larger portions of meat.

From the stand point of the housekeeper's convenience or economy it would be a great advantage to reduce our use of meats. All flesh foods require more skill in selections, greater care both before and after cooking, the processes of cooking involved are difficult and often unpleasant, and the necessary dishwashing is far heavier and less pleasant than that consequent upon the preparation and serving of fruits, vegetables and breads.

HANOVER.

Mrs. Helen Barker entertained the ladies of the village, Thursday afternoon at whist, and Mrs. Fred Silver entertained Friday afternoon. Refreshments were served.

S. P. Davis has gone to Rumford to work for Mr. J. Swain on the road.

S. P. Davis and wife visited his sister on Swan's Hill, Sunday.

Ray Parker is through doing chores for Harry Elliott and is stopping at his uncle's at present.

Glady's Davis was in Locke's Mills and Bethel a part of last week.

George E. Smith has returned from Orono, where he has been for a few days.

The Whist Club of the upper part of the village met Saturday evening, Mar. 4, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Stearns. There were five tables as usual.

First prizes were won by Addie Saunders and A. T. Powers; consolation by Gladys Davis and Chester Howe. Refreshments of candy, peanuts, cake, doughnuts, sandwiches and cocoa were served. Music was enjoyed later in the evening and all departed home after having spent a most enjoyable evening.

H. O. Chapman of Newry called at A. T. Powers' one day last week.

A. T. Powers recently unloaded a carload of fertilizer at Locke's Mills.

Mrs. Eli Stearns has a flock of 14 chickens recently hatched.

Mrs. S. P. Davis was at Bethel, Friday, and called on her brother's wife, Mrs. Ernest Farrar, at Mrs. Lillian Abbott's hospital.

NORTH NEWRY.

H. O. Chapman loaded a carload of shovel handles the last of the week.

Mrs. Ralph Kilgore, who has been staying at Middle Intervale with her daughter this winter, is at home for a few days. Miss Lena Thompson is assisting with the work at Mr. Carter's during Mrs. Kilgore's absence.

C. C. Bennett and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bartly Hanson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wight were called to Waltham, Mass., Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mr. Wight's sister, Mrs. S. A. Wheeler.

Leslie Corbett went to Bethel, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wight and son, George, were guests of Mrs. Wight's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Littlehale, Sunday.

Charlotte Vail has completed her duties at Mrs. Rob Egan's, and has returned home.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

Ralph Abbott is clerking in Stowell's store during Mr. Stowell's illness.

Marian McFarlane visited with relatives in Lewiston the week end.

Carrol Bartlett of Lewiston came Sunday to see his uncle, C. B. Bartlett.

C. E. Stowell is quite sick with the grip.

Theophane Beaulieu of West Paris was calling on friends, Saturday.

Mrs. Clara Brown visited with relatives in Bethel, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Thurston of Rumford Center were guests at C. B. Bartlett's, Friday.

Mrs. Nina Goodwin was in South Paris, Saturday.

C. B. Bartlett still remains in a serious condition.

Several from here attended the R. of P. Ball at Bryant's Pond, Friday evening.

CANTON

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Roberts were called to Vienna last week by the death of Mr. Roberts' youngest brother, Frank Roberts, who passed away after a short illness of pneumonia.

A post card shower was given Mrs. Joseph McKay of Hartford, Wednesday, which was greatly appreciated by the invalid.

Guy F. Boothby has been drawn, as traverse juror to attend the March term of S. J. Court.

Miss Lila M. Gilbert of Lewiston has been a guest of her brother, Harold B. Gilbert, and wife.

The No. Turner people will present the drama, "Clover Farm," at East Sumner, Wednesday, March 8.

Llewellyn Heald of East Sumner has been a guest of his brother, C. B. Heald, and family.

Mrs. Estelle Bartlett has been ill with the grip.

Mrs. Joanna Mitchell is gradually falling.

Miss Jennie M. Barrows, who submitted to an operation for appendicitis at the Coffey Hill Hospital, Brookline, Mass., is getting along nicely. Her sister, Miss Clara Barrows, is with her for a short time.

Mrs. Nellie Hutchinson and family will move to the cottage of Mrs. Mary Ward, for the present.

Agnes Howard of Monmouth has been a guest of friends at the Point.

Mellen B. Packard is ill with seclusion.

A delegation from Canton Grange were visitors of North Jay Grange Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold B. Gilbert have been called to Madison by the sudden death of her brother.

Barton Howes is convalescing from the grip and jaundice.

Mrs. Evie Burke and Mrs. Susie Cole are ill with the grip.

Thos. Allen of Livermore, formerly of Canton, is in very poor health.

An excellent entertainment was enjoyed at the Universalist church, Wednesday evening, which consisted of chorus singing, readings by D. B. Partridge; recitation by Charlie Dymont; vocal solo, "The Holy City" by J. C. Blackwell, illustrated by pantomime; songs by three little girls; mandolin duets by J. C. Blackwell and D. B. Partridge; son, Theon Woodward; farce "A Morning at the Parsonage," by Alice Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Partridge, Addie Marston, Marguerite Hollis, Helen Graves, Mrs. Gladys Russell, Montez York, Norma Heald, Ruth Johnson, Lida Allen and Katherine Hollis. The entertainment closed with singing "The Star Spangled Banner."

A post card shower was sent to Miss Jennie Barrows on her birthday, Thursday.

George Childs, who moved from Canton a short time ago and engaged in the lively stable business at Skowhegan, has sold out his business and has not as yet decided where to locate.

A pair of the work horses of Asa Campbell with a load of wood broke through the ice at the outlet of the mill pond last week while crossing. Besides a severe chilling of the horses no damage was done.

Rev. C. H. Spilger held services Sunday at the Universalist church.

The Universalist Circle will meet at the vestry next Thursday for work.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Packard and little daughter of Dixfold have been guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Packard.

Miss Eunice Alley of Hartford, who

fell and fractured her hip, is not as well.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis D. Gilbert have moved to Lewiston, where they have engaged a lodging house.

An interesting meeting of Whitney Lodge, P. & A. M., was held Thursday evening with a good attendance, a large number of visitors being present. The D. D. G. M. Fred E. Trefethen of Wilton and G. S. War, Fred Raymond of Livermore Falls were among the visitors. The Master Mason's degree was conferred in an excellent manner on one candidate. A banquet and social hour followed.

An auction was held at the farm recently sold by Mrs. Nellie Hutchinson, Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. G. L. Wadlin and Miss Eleanor Westgate attended the gymnasium exhibition at Hebron Academy, Friday evening.

The old hotel and stable at Bretun's Mills burned Saturday evening. This was one of the oldest buildings in the village.

The students of the Canton High school are selling tickets for the school exhibition which will be held at the Opera House, March 10.

Ellery Poland spent the Sabbath with his sister in Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chamberlain attended the funeral of his uncle, Solomon Nelke, of Livermore Falls, Sunday.

Mrs. Irvin York has been visiting her brother in Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Soper of Fayette are guests of their daughter, Mrs. Ellie Sampson, and Mrs. Ray Merrill, of Gilbertville.

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That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of March, A. D. 1916, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Virgil D. Kimball late of Rumford, deceased; final account presented for allowance by Wilbur V. Kimball, executor.

Carroll E. and Byron W. Abbott of Bethel, wards; second account presented for allowance by Clara F. Abbott, guardian.

Virgil D. Kimball late of Rumford, deceased; petition for order to distribute balance remaining in his hands presented by Wilbur V. Kimball, executor.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court.

A true copy—attest: ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

2-24-16.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Frances A. Holt late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

MILLIE H. CLARK, February 15th, 1916.

2-24-16.

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THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Events of Interest from Washington.
By J. E. Jones.

RENEWING ACQUAINTANCE WITH WASHINGTON.

The wheels of the government grind out a big list in the course of a Congressional session, and when one loses track of the Washington situation for even a few weeks he returns to the familiar scene of the Capital to find such an abundance of important things undone, that he is left to wonder why the machinery of administration and legislation turns round so slowly. The big issues surrounding national defense have been pushed with great vigor by the leaders of both parties, but when you "drop in" at the House you listen to the debate, and there is something familiar in hearing the members wrangle over the post office bill. Perhaps you go away discouraged, off to the Senate galleries; there to give attention to the talk on the floor about that same old dam bill that was up for consideration a year ago. You realize that waterways are important to some localities, and that post offices reach to the innermost recesses of the country. They are the "regular order" that must be attended to. The President and his bride may shine at brilliant receptions, Garrison and Brockbridge may dictate letters of resignation; it may even be threatened that the National Capital may "go dry." Or the matter of who shall succeed Mr. Wilson is apt to be among the things the members of Congress think they should settle. All these and hundreds of other matters are taken up as of great importance. Even so, the regular grind must not be overlooked. Dry Run must have its old dam. Duck Pond should be dredged until it becomes a navigable stream—"our home district demands it." It is in the bible whether the shipping bill is considered, or Brandeis confirmed, even though he is admitted by a hero among the common people. After all, you feel that the House of Representatives is provokingly unattractive. It means well enough, but like a fat man, it would get along better and look less if it was not so big. It is a fact that "large bodies move slowly," and the trouble with 435 members is that they get in one another's way, and step on each other's toes. Half of the members ought to go home and try the cases they left on the dockets of the Justices of the Peace, when they were elected to Congress. Their absence would make the House a workable size.

WHAT'S DOING FOR THE SMALL TOWN?

When it comes to questions like those of rural credit, the extension of the postal system, the development of agriculture, or even the annual seed distribution that is now in full swing, I confess a peculiar interest. If people will insist on living in large cities, I think they ought to take the consequences, and smile when everything goes dead wrong. There are too many people in the cities, and I thought before I went to Europe that there were not enough in the country—now I am sure of it. The "back to the farm movement" deserves to have a boom, and for one I am in line, ready to strengthen up our end of the rope so that we may have a regular tug of war to pull people back to the soil, where nature has provided bread acres that need men and women to develop them.

STEVENS BILL IS OF GREAT IMPORTANCE.

About 215 members of the lower House of Congress have gone on record in favor of the Stevens bill, and its passage appears almost assured. Not

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withstanding this fact there have been no hearings on the bill, and the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Affairs, which should be the tribunal for preliminary arguments, since the measure was referred to it, has been inactive. The friends of the measure have snatched out the opposition, and now the price-cutting department stores and mail order houses have combined with the trading stamp people in an open organization, and are in the fight. This rather clears the atmosphere, since it has been plain to the merchants in small towns for many years, that the cutting of prices on nationally advertised goods, has been a great trick by which the business of the small town has been drawn to the large cities. Price regulation, as provided for in the Stevens bill, is most certainly in the interests of the small town, the small merchant and the consumer. The President and the Department of Commerce spoke out in behalf of price regulation, and protection of legitimate trade, fully two years ago. With Congress practically committed to the proposition, it would seem that legislation is assured. But Congress needs poking up a little; therefore people should write to their members. Make yourself a small town booster. There is no good reason why thousands of dollars should be shipped out of every community each week for the purchase of goods from mail order houses and price-cutting department stores, who make their big profits by simply giving less for one's money than the local merchant, who pays taxes and helps in putting his community on the map.

THE PRESSURE OF NECESSITY.

The campaign which the big refiners who handle imported sugar have been carrying on to secure the removal of the tariff on sugar has received a decided setback by reason of the House of Representatives agreeing almost unanimously to the passage of the Kiehn bill repealing the free sugar proviso of the Underwood tariff law. This action, reversing the position which the Democratic party took in its revision of the tariff two years ago, is fathered and actively supported by the Administration as a means of bolstering up vanishing customs revenues. Under the pressure of political necessity in a campaign year, it has been unanimously endorsed by the Democratic members of the Ways and Means Committee and supported by the House Democrats in caucus with scarcely a dissenting vote. Thus it looks very much as though the support that the Democratic party gave to the refiners in the past is about over, and as though weapons with which the refiners expected to destroy their domestic competitors was to be snatched away just when it was almost in their hands.

FAILURE OF FREE SUGAR.

While the urgent need of more revenue undoubtedly is the main reason for the action of the Administration in deciding to continue a duty on sugar, it is no secret in well-informed political circles here that the President and his advisers have been greatly disappointed by the failure of "free sugar" to prove a popular drawing card, and by the fact that sugar prices have been higher instead of lower since the tariff was reduced by the Underwood law. It is reported here that the representatives of the refiners are planning a last desperate fight in the Senate to prevent the repeal of the free sugar clause, or else, failing that, to put a consumer's tax of a cent a pound on all sugar grown in the United States, which would accomplish the object of the refiners just as well by driving American sugar producers out of business. It is not believed possible, however, that the small circle of Democratic Senators who will support this plan can prevail against the strength of the Administration and the Democratic majority in the House.

WASHINGTON'S FAREWELL ADDRESS.

Following the usual custom "Washington's Farewell Address" was read before Congress on the great man's birthday. Either the document is getting a little stale, or the spirit of appreciation is running down, since it was necessary to invoke the rules three times in order to keep a quorum on the floor of the House. But George Washington was used to being snubbed in his life time, and a real estate dealer is reported to have told him that he would "never have amounted to anything anyway, if he had not married a rich widow." He, if his spirit was hovering over the Capital on the twenty-second, there likely was no feeling of resentment.

TOWN MEETINGS.

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Free High School, \$5,000.00
School Repairs, \$1,700.00
School Supplies, \$1,800.00
Insurance, \$1,000.00
Enlarging McDonald School, \$5,000.00
Enlarging Holland School, \$1,000.00

After considerable discussion it was voted to raise \$800 to be expended on the Virginia school for improvements in making the schoolhouse as near fire proof as possible. It seemed to be the sense of those present that a start should be made at this time to make our schoolhouses as near fire proof as possible owing to the loss of life in several school fires in other States during the past year.
It was voted to instruct the selectmen to cause the poles and overhead wires to be removed from Congress and Waldo streets. During the past year underground wires have been laid for the street lights on these two streets and it was understood that the Light and Power Co. were to remove the poles and overhead wires. This had not been done and instead of improving the streets as the people expected it had added another row of poles or light poles to the street. It is felt that with the removal of the poles and overhead wires it will improve the looks of the streets. The total appropriations were \$77,105 and as this is about \$4,000 less than last year and as some new property has been added since the last valuation it is hoped that the selectmen will be able to reduce the tax rate this coming year.

ANDOVER.
The town officers elected Monday at the annual meeting are as follows:
Moderator—John F. Talbot.
Clerk—J. M. Thomas.
1st Selectman—John F. Talbot.
2nd Selectman—Roger L. Thurston.
3rd Selectman—Arthur J. Stevens.
Treasurer—J. M. Hickey.
Member of School Com.—Guy Akers.
Sexton—Arthur Clark, Arthur Philbrick.
Auditor—Frederick Pullman.

Appropriations.
Support of Poor, \$500.00
Support of Schools, 800.00
State road, 75.00
Roads and bridges, 800.00
Roads in winter, 300.00
Current and contingent, 700.00
Public Library, 150.00
Free High School, 500.00
School Books, Supplies, Labor, 400.00
Hydramts, 600.00
Cemetery, 100.00
Andover Band, 50.00
Seals for Town Hall, 50.00
Voted to purchase land and build a new high school building.

UPTON.
Moderator—B. F. Penlee.
Clerk—J. O. Douglass.
Selectmen—H. I. Abbott, J. O. Douglass, H. I. Crocker.
Treasurer—E. Abbott.
School Com.—A. E. Fuller.
Tax Collector—A. W. Judkins.
Sexton—A. W. Judkins.

Appropriations.
Roads and bridges, \$1,000.00
State road, 800.00
State aid maintenance, 30.00
Support of schools, 475.00
Free Text books, 35.00
Secondary Schools, 15.00
Repairs Schoolhouses, 50.00
Support of Poor, 25.00
To pay outstanding orders, 500.00
Town expenses, 125.00
To repair bridge over Cambridge River at Mills, 100.00

ORATION.
Moderator—Ernest Farrar.
Clerk—A. P. Brooks.
1st Selectman—W. H. Otis.
2nd Selectman—D. M. Bartlett.
3rd Selectman—G. O. Brooks.
School Com.—Otis W. Brooks.
Tax Collector—G. O. Brooks.

Appropriations.
Roads and Bridges, \$1,000.00
State Road, 300.00
Common Schools, 200.00
High School, 20.00

NEWRY.
Moderator—L. B. Wright.
Clerk—C. A. Baker.
1st Selectman—L. E. Wright.
2nd Selectman—P. P. Flint.
3rd Selectman—J. F. French.
Treasurer—W. B. Wright.
Auditor—C. A. Baker.
School Committee—Carl Flint, Henry Learned.
Tax Collector—Newell Godwin.

Appropriations.
Roads and Bridges, \$1,300.00
State Road, 500.00
Support of Poor, 300.00
Common Schools, 900.00

GILMAD.
Moderator—Albert Bennett.
Clerk—F. B. Coffin.
1st Selectman—Albert Bennett.
2nd Selectman—H. B. Wheeler.
3rd Selectman—J. E. Richardson.
Treasurer—Fred Wright.
School Com.—Fred Wright.

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SOUTH PARIS, MAINE

Annual Statements of a Few of the Companies Represented.

THE PENNSYLVANIA FIRE INSURANCE CO.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1915.
Real Estate, \$121,000.00
Mortgage Loans, 163,500.00
Collateral Loans, 61,457.82
Stocks and Bonds, 5,829,503.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 235,863.38
Agents' Balances, 694,771.57
Interest and Rents, 104,246.40

Gross Assets, \$8,270,347.15
Deduct items not admitted, 18,939.71
Admitted Assets, \$8,251,407.44
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1915.
Net Unpaid Losses, \$364,060.34
Unearned Premiums, 4,017,187.18
All other Liabilities, 37,500.00
Cash Capital, 750,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 2,452,659.92

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$8,251,407.44
2-24-31—W.

GERMAN AMERICAN INSURANCE CO., NEW YORK.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1915.
Real Estate, \$1,870,000.00
Mortgage Loans, 53,150.00
Stocks and Bonds, 17,631,882.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 977,080.14
Agents' Balances, 1,730,374.01
Bills Receivable, 40,000.00
Interest and Rents, 153,351.62
All other Assets, 6,242.23

Gross Assets, \$22,464,151.69
Deduct items not admitted, 99,525.38
Admitted Assets, \$22,364,626.31
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1915.
Net Unpaid Losses, \$929,025.12
Unearned Premiums, 9,930,192.28
All other Liabilities, 181,723.08
Cash Capital, 2,909,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 10,217,684.93

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$22,364,626.31
2-24-31—W.

FIDELITY-PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1915.
Real Estate, \$666,500.00
Mortgage Loans, 15,000.00
Stocks and Bonds, 14,754,741.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 1,007,704.57
Agents' Balances, 1,050,027.30
Interest and Rents, 116,940.01

Gross Assets, \$17,987,012.88
Deduct items not admitted, 240,675.62
Admitted Assets, \$17,746,337.26
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1915.
Net Unpaid Losses, \$456,300.65
Unearned Premiums, 7,909,326.42
All other Liabilities, 700,059.07
Cash Capital, 2,500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 6,170,650.02

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$17,746,337.26
W. J. WHEELER & CO., Agents,
3-9-31—W. South Paris, Maine.

Tax Collector—A. W. Wright.
Appropriations.
Roads and Bridges, \$1,050.00
State Road, 300.00
Support of Poor, 200.00
Common Schools, 300.00
High School, 60.00

GREENWOOD.
Moderator—H. M. Swift.
Clerk—M. A. Lapham.
1st Selectman—H. M. Swift.
2nd Selectman—W. L. Dunham.
3rd Selectman—W. A. Holt.
Treasurer—W. J. Hand.
School Com.—J. H. Ring.
Tax Collector—G. W. Richardson.

Appropriations.
Roads and Bridges, \$1,050.00
State Road, 300.00
Support of Poor, 200.00
Common Schools, 300.00
High School, 60.00

MANON.
Moderator—E. I. Bean.
Clerk—E. A. Grover.
1st Selectman—E. H. Morrill.
2nd Selectman—Harry Kessell.
3rd Selectman—E. C. Mills.
Treasurer—F. L. Dean.
School Committee—B. S. Tyler, two years; H. W. Kessell, three years.

Appropriations.
Roads and Bridges, \$300.00
State Road, 500.00
Common Schools, 200.00
Books and Supplies, 10.00

ALBANY.
Moderator—J. A. Kimball.
Clerk—Roy E. Wardwell.
1st Selectman—Fred Scribner.
2nd Selectman—C. N. Eastman.
3rd Selectman—L. J. Andrews.
Treasurer—Allen Cummings.
School Committee—Robert Stearns, 3 years; W. L. Becker, 1 year.
Tax Collector—George Cummings.

UNITED STATES BRANCH OF NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE CO., OF LONDON AND EDINBURGH, G. B.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1915.
Stocks and Bonds, \$8,475,847.11
Cash in Office and Bank, 357,760.88
Agents' Balances, 969,103.11
Interest and Rents, 96,925.65
All other Assets, 3,381.00

Gross Assets, \$9,903,026.55
Deduct items not admitted, 835,086.00
Admitted Assets, \$9,067,940.55
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1915.
Net Unpaid Losses, \$383,376.98
Unearned Premiums, 4,624,132.98
All other Liabilities, 127,032.87
Surplus over all Liabilities, 3,932,558.72

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$9,067,940.55
2-24-31—W.

ATLAS ASSURANCE CO., LTD. LONDON, ENGLAND.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1915.
Real Estate, \$3,878.81
Stocks and Bonds, 2,706,082.41
Cash in Office and Bank, 197,271.74
Agents' Balances, 305,046.49
Interest and Rents, 32,228.22
All other Assets, 1,010.02

Gross Assets, \$3,886,117.69
Deduct items not admitted, 303,307.79
Admitted Assets, \$3,582,809.90
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1915.
Net Unpaid Losses, \$147,792.52
Unearned Premiums, 1,714,138.50
All other Liabilities, 44,802.87
Cash Capital, in U. S., .00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,170,425.90

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$3,582,809.90
2-24-31—P.

PROVIDENCE WASHINGTON INSURANCE CO., PROVIDENCE, R. I.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1915.
Mortgage Loans, \$5,000.00
Stocks and Bonds, 3,018,202.15
Cash in Office and Bank, 341,274.81
Agents' Balances, 718,783.78
Bills Receivable, 17,845.74
Interest and Rents, 21,539.35
All other Assets, 945,175.53

Gross Assets, \$5,727,909.63
Deduct items not admitted, 58,075.93
Admitted Assets, \$5,669,833.70
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1915.
Net Unpaid Losses, \$702,644.84
Unearned Premiums, 2,803,626.36
All other Liabilities, 67,000.00
Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,035,662.35

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$5,669,833.70
FOSTER & GONZA, Agents,
Rumford, Me.

HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE CO., HARTFORD, CONN.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1915.
Real Estate, \$715,577.93
Mortgage Loans, 465,500.00
Collateral Loans, 35,000.00
Stocks and Bonds, 22,902,622.37
Cash in Office and Bank, 1,001,928.87
Agents' Balances, 3,501,366.70
Bills Receivable, 272,501.49
Interest and Rents, 38,922.31
All other Assets, 38,922.31

Gross Assets, \$29,039,889.49
Deduct items not admitted, 1,361,953.07
Admitted Assets, \$27,677,936.42
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1915.
Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,551,493.02
Unearned Premiums, 16,350,361.50
All other Liabilities, 1,025,000.00
Cash Capital, 2,900,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 7,350,972.90

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$27,677,936.42
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ASSETS DEC. 31, 1915.

Real Estate, \$85,000.00

Mortgage Loans, 7,000.00

Stocks and Bonds, 757,454.80

Cash in Office and Bank, 18,461.47

Agents' Balances, 29,102.52

Interest and Rents, 11,829.66

All other Assets, 551.33

Gross Assets, \$919,399.81

Deduct items not admitted, 541.67

Admitted Assets, \$918,858.14

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1915.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$2,450.61

Unearned Premiums, 324,723.91

All other Liabilities, 119,081.28

Cash Guaranty Capital, 100,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, 365,423.37

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$918,858.14

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2-24-31—R.

Say you saw it in the Citizen.

RUMFORD

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The Republican town committee held a caucus for the election of delegates to the State and District conventions on Saturday afternoon, 11, at two o'clock at the Municipal room.

Company B. Second Infantry has a list of 59 enlisted men. The company will be inspected Wednesday, March 15, by First Lieutenant F. H. Faruqi, S. A. The company will parade inspection at 8 o'clock, enlisted wearing the service coat, breeches, gaiters, russet shoes, service hat and sword, with cartridge belt, bayonet scabbard. The boys are endeavoring to make the Company the best appearance in the State.

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Mrs. Austin T. Hyde entertained the Searchlight Club at her home on Penobscot street on Friday evening last. "Literature" was the subject for discussion.

Mrs. Samuel Smith of Mexico has succeeded Mrs. McNamara as ticket seller at the Majestic Theatre.

The regular meeting of the Virginia Parent-Teacher Association was held on Monday evening when the report of the delegates to the State Convention was given.

Mrs. Ralph M. Woodgim is confined to her home on Franklin street by illness.

Miss Susan Jewett, librarian at the Rumford Public Library is enjoying a short vacation in Portland and Brunswick. Miss Edna Lord is supplying for her during her absence.

Dr. F. F. Bartlett left on Tuesday for Boston to attend the automobile show.

Percy Skillings has completed his duties at the Woolworth ten cent store. Mrs. Charles E. Howe of Washington street was hostess for the Universalist Aid this week.

Mr. Richard N. Dunn, who has worked for Gauthier & Votter as picture framer and upholsterer for several years past, has gone into business for himself, and has a shop in the rear of the store of the Rumford Jewelry Co., on Congress street.

The date of the Chapman concert to be given in Rumford is set for March 29th. It is to be given under the auspices of Rumford Mechanics' Institute. His concert company this year will include Miss Florence Austin, violinist, also the Criterion quartette of male voices. Mr. Chapman will act as the very able accompanist at the piano.

Arthur J. Landry of Rumford has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff of Oxford County. His primary papers are now in circulation. Mr. Landry has served as deputy sheriff in Rumford under Sheriffs McIntire and Frothingham and has done some very able work.

The latest rumor of Rumford prosperity is to the effect that the Sears-Robuck mail order house of Chicago contemplates building a large wall paper mill in Rumford. It is said that after looking over the different locations in New England, this large concern has decided that Rumford's great water power offers the best possibilities.

Mr. Randolph, formerly employed in Grant's twenty-five cent store in Lewiston, has accepted a position in the basement of the E. K. Day Co. store as manager.

Charles E. Glover of Boston has been elected superintendent of the schools of Dixfield and Mexico to succeed W. S. McNamara. Mr. Glover was formerly superintendent of the Warwick, R. I. schools, and had under his supervision, one hundred teachers and four thousand pupils. He comes highly recommended.

One of the prettiest social affairs of the winter was the whist of 32 tables given on Thursday evening last at the rooms of the Business Men's Club by Mrs. Walter Morse and Mrs. Lucian W. Blanchard. The rooms were most attractively decorated with jonquills, daffodils, and roses, with tiny electric balls placed at intervals among the mass of bloom. Mrs. George O. Brown was the happy winner of the first prize, every dainty knitted worsted jacket, while Mrs. Walter O. Hayes secured the second prize, also a knitted jacket.

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ted combing jacket. A pot of jonquills was handed to Mrs. William T. Rowe as a token of the booby prize. Weber's orchestra furnished music throughout the evening, and a most delicious lunch of chicken timbales, olives, hot rolls, ice cream, sherbet, cake, coffee and mints, was served, a bevy of pretty young girls, including Miss Melitta Carroll, Marguerite McKenzie, Dorothy Kimball, Kathleen Morse and a few others assisting.

Mr. W. N. McGrills of Boston has once again begun work on his fertilizing mine at North Rumford.

Mrs. Cleon S. Osgood of Franklin street left on Saturday last for Georgetown, South Carolina, to be the guest for several weeks of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. B. Gould MacIndire. Mr. Osgood will accompany his wife as far as Washington, where they will make a stop of several days.

A distressing accident in which Geo. Shields of Prince Edward Island was instantly killed occurred the latter part of the week, near the lumber camps of Mr. Savage in the Rangeley region, known as "Wildwood" across the Moosehead Lake. Mr. Shields, who was an experienced driver, was going towards the lake with a heavy load of logs, he standing on top of the load as is usual. As the report is given he jumped from the load to the bank of snow alongside, which crumbled under his weight, and he fell into the narrow road rolling under the sleds, which passed over him, crushing the life out of him instantly.

Captain F. C. Barker of Bemis arrived in town on Friday last after a pleasure trip through the South of two months, most of which has been spent in Florida resorts. The Captain reports a splendid time, but is glad to get back home again.

Among those who availed themselves of the special train to Lewiston on Friday evening last, to witness the play, "It Pays to Advertise," as given at the Empire Theatre there, were: Miss Caroline Kennison, Miss Myrtle Greene, Miss Grace McDaniel and Mrs. Dana G. York.

Miss Jennie Pratt left on Saturday for Lewiston, where she will make her future home. Her marriage to Mr. N. P. Willis will take place within a very few months.

Miss Ruth MacGregor of Franklin street returned this week from a visit with her aunt in Farmington.

Mr. P. Edward McCarthy of the International Paper Co., has purchased the John H. Hassett house on Prospect avenue, and will move in very shortly. Mrs. Hassett and family will take the McCarthy house on Franklin street. Mr. and Mrs. John P. MacGregor will move into the rent formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Kennard, and the Kennards will take the MacGregor rent.

WEST BETHEL

Died in West Bethel, March 1, Edgar P. Farwell, aged 78 years. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon at the home, Rev. J. H. Little officiating. The funeral was in charge of J. L. Roberts of Andover. The floral tributes were very beautiful, some of the pieces having been sent from Massachusetts from a firm where he had formerly worked. Mr. Farwell is survived by his wife, one daughter, and three sons.

WEST PARIS

Mrs. Allan Colten was taken seriously ill Saturday forenoon and Sunday morning was taken to the C. M. G. Hospital where she underwent a critical operation. Her condition is most serious, but at this writing she remains quite comfortable and some hope is given for her recovery.

Dr. Yates, our veteran physician, is very ill from paralysis. The doctor has been very well and active and attended to quite a good sized practice until this illness came upon him last week.

II. A. Bacon and men of Bryant's Pond are building an addition to H. W. Dunham's building in the square which will be occupied by Laforest Thomas for a meat market.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Curtis are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, born Monday, March 6.

C. P. Barden is having a room finished in his house which will be fitted later on for a bath room.

Miss Mabel E. Kleker is ill from grip, but is improving.

Mrs. Rivesa J. Deane has returned home after spending several weeks with her niece, Mrs. E. B. Davis, at Woodstock.

Mrs. Elroy B. Davis has been in New Hampshire, called there by the illness of her sister.

Freemont Whitman is quite ill. A post card shower was sent last week to Mrs. George M. Tubbs by friends here. Mrs. Tubbs has been quite ill at her home in Seffer Fl.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Day were at Sumner, last Sunday.

Mrs. Quincy Day was recently called to Gardiner by the death of her mother, Mrs. Adams.

Misses Laura and Alice Barden attended the dance at South Paris, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mann attended the K. of P. Ball at Bryant's Pond, Friday evening.

GROVER HILL

Stormy weather. Mr. George Spinney is more comfortable this (Tuesday) morning.

Mrs. Eliza Spinney is suffering from an attack of indigestion.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Tyler visited relatives in Mason, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hutchinson, Pleasant View Farm, were guests of friends at Bethel village, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingalls McAllister and children accompanied their mother, Mrs. McAllister, to her home in Stoneham last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tyler from West Bethel were recent guests at Cobblestone Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Almon Tyler, Cobblestone Farm, visited relatives in Albany one day last week.

Karl J. Stearns was at home with his parents, Sunday.

Mrs. Elvett, who boards at F. A. Mundt's, who is quite poorly, is recovering from a bad cold.

Miss Alice Gunther is staying with Mrs. Harry A. Lyon for a while.

SONGO POND

Miss Blanche Emery spent Tuesday with her friend, Mr. Abner Kimball.

Mrs. Harry Lyon and baby, Eleanor, of Grover Hill and Mrs. Charles Lyon of Bethel were at Geo. Haggood's, Tuesday.

Mr. Herman Bennett and Miss Tena McAllister were quietly married Feb. 27. They are stopping at Freeman Bennett's.

Mrs. Bryce Kimball, who has been very sick, is able to be up and around.

Mr. P. H. Bennett lost a nice horse one day last week.

Mr. Ezra Lebroke has finished working at Kilgore's mill and returned to his home in Waterford, Me. He sold his horse to E. H. Bennett.

The relatives from Massachusetts were Albert Farwell and son, Ernest, from Norwood, Mass., Robert Farwell from Winchester, Mass., Mrs. Emma Rust from Westbury, Mass., a sister of Mrs. Farwell, Mr. Coffin from Olean, N. Y. The interment was in Pine Grove Cemetery, West Bethel. Mrs. Farwell is very ill at the present time.

G. W. Harden from Bethel was here Saturday to attend the funeral of Mr. Farwell.

Mrs. J. E. Pike is in very poor health. Mrs. Daniel Morrill is ill. Her daughter, Mrs. Helen Tyler, is caring for her.

Mrs. Alden Mason, Jr., went to the Maine General Hospital for an operation, recently.

Mrs. Harlan Bean from Auburn, Me., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Morrill.

Rachel Westleigh is not as well as she has been.

Born in West Bethel, March 1, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Thurston spent Sunday in Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Allen from Bethel visited at L. E. Allen's, Sunday.

Mr. Hazen Lowell has returned from Andover, where he has been working in the woods.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Swicker died March 7, aged about six months.

ANDOVER

Mr. and Mrs. Elery Merrill and daughter from Rumford Point were guests Sunday of Mrs. Merrill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Akers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dunn were in Lewiston a few days last week.

Winthrop Akers, wife and little son, have been quite ill with the grip.

Miss Katherine Boyd, who closed a successful term of school, Friday, Mar. 3, returned to her home in Tamworth, N. H., Saturday.

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Owen Lovejoy.

The little daughter of Sylvanus Learned has been ill with tonsillitis.

The Grange Sewing Circle will have an all day meeting, Friday, at the home of Mrs. H. M. Thomas.

Mrs. F. B. Taylor (nee Maud Howe) is ill at McCarthy's hospital in Rumford.

The Ellis River Dramatic Club played the three act drama, "The Village School Marm," Thursday evening, Mar. 2, in the town hall before a large audience. The parts were all well taken. A few dances were enjoyed after the play.

The Ancient and Honorable Whist Club met Saturday evening at their rooms at C. A. Rand's. Six tables were in use. The first prizes were won by Mrs. Fred Smith and Clayton Swett.

The second by Mrs. Bert Hanson and Holton Abbott. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served. The committee on entertainment for the evening was: Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Young A. Thurston, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rand.

M. L. Thurston of Bethel was in town, Saturday.

Davis Rand had an operation performed on his eye, Wednesday of last week at McCarthy's hospital. Dr. Andrews of Lewiston assisted.

Sheridan Richards, who has run a public automobile in Florida the past winter, has sold his car to his brother, Homer, and will return to Andover directly.

Lone Mt. Grange held its regular all day meeting, Saturday in the hall with a large attendance. A fine program was carried out.

The Uniform Bank, K. of P., are preparing a drama to be given in the near future.

Roger Thurston, wife and baby were guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thomas.

The Young Peoples' Whist met Thursday evening of last week in the H. and L. Hall. The first prizes were won by Mrs. Marian Lang and James Newton, the second by Mrs. Florence Learned and Harry Poor. Dainty refreshments were served.

Henry R. Porter was re-elected Mayor of Auburn, Monday. Mr. Porter was born in Andover, 68 years ago, and educated in the public schools of this place. He was engaged in the lumbering business for a number of years, going to Auburn eight years ago, where he has since resided.

Cards have been received from Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Cushman, announcing the marriage of their daughter, Celestine Howe, to Mr. Geoffrey Candee May on Saturday, Feb. 10th, at two hundred and ninety-six Gates Avenue, Brooklyn, New York.

Miss Marie Farrar from Rumford visited Lone Mt. Grange, Saturday.

The King's Daughters served a delicious baked bean and pastry dinner in the hall, Monday.

Guard Children Against Worms

Pinworms or stomach worms are some of the most dreaded diseases of children. Signs of worms are: Drained stomach, swollen upper lip, sour stomach, offensive breath, hard and full belly with occasional gripings and pains about the navel, pale face of the child, green leaves and jelly, twitching of the rectum, short dry cough, grinding of the teeth, light red points sticking out on tongue, starting during sleep, slow fever.

Dr. Tru's Elixir, the Family Laxative and Worm Expeller, will surely and quickly expel worms, correct upset stomach and constipation. Adults are also benefited, and write me letters like this: "Dr. Tru's Elixir has done me a world of good. John Glass, Houston, Texas." At all dealers', 35c, 50c and \$1.00. Advice free.

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SUNDAY RIVER.

Miss Edna Kendall has returned home after an extensive visit in Boston, Portland and Rhode Island.

Miss Alma Wilson has returned to Wilson's Mills after spending three weeks with her sister, Mrs. W. Powers.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gorman spent Sunday with his parents in this place.

Hazen Lowell is hauling birch for Foster & Barnes and boarding at P. E. Lowe's.

Mrs. H. M. Kendall spent Tuesday with her parents on Grover Hill.

Mr. Jordan, a machinist, from Mechanic Falls has finished work at H. G. Bryant's mill and returned home.

Harold Spinney had the misfortune of cutting one of his hands quite badly.

A Full Harvest

A good harvest comes to the farm which is in good condition. Soil is the most important part of a farm and should be kept in the best condition. This can only be done by restoring to it the plant food that growing crops take away. BONE, BLOOD and MEAT Fertilizers are plant foods in their most natural forms. They feed the growing crops abundantly, enrich the soil and keep it fertile and in best condition for subsequent crops.

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AMERICAN EAGLE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,

80 Maiden Lane, New York
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1915.

Stocks and Bonds, \$2,279,504.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 61,892.22
Agents' Balances, 72,106.42
Interest and Rents, 8,035.83
All other Assets, 18,250.00

Gross Assets, \$2,431,688.34
Deduct Items not admitted, 59,784.95

Admitted Assets, \$2,371,903.39
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1915.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 7,742.75
Unearned Premiums, 110,006.72
All other Liabilities, 161,740.70
Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,055,614.13

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$2,371,903.39
plus, RUMFORD FALLS INS. AGENCY, Agents, Rumford, Maine.

UNITED STATES BRANCH HAMBURG-BREMEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF HAMBURG, GERMANY,

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1915.

Stocks and Bonds, \$1,539,735.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 34,589.37
Agents' Balances, 256,713.15
Interest and Rents, 22,410.87
All other Assets, 66.02

Gross Assets, \$1,852,620.41
Deduct Items not admitted, 9,170.83

Admitted Assets, \$1,843,449.58
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1915.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 100,114.00
Unearned Premiums, 1,094,005.08
All other Liabilities, 38,750.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 600,573.60

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$1,843,449.58
plus, RUMFORD FALLS INS. AGENCY, Agents, Rumford, Maine.

THE INSURANCE COMPANY OF THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1915.

Real Estate, \$402,058.35
Mortgage Loans, 53,550.00
Stocks and Bonds, 2,976,261.38
Cash in Office and Bank, 212,333.37
Agents' Balances, 519,011.33
Interest and Rents, 28,444.00
All other Assets, 13,885.79

Gross Assets, \$4,220,745.22
Deduct Items not admitted, 224,400.51

Admitted Assets, \$4,012,344.68
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1915.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 259,251.91
Unearned Premiums, 2,287,347.40
All other Liabilities, 33,224.61
Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 425,420.70

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$4,012,344.68
plus, RUMFORD FALLS INS. AGENCY, Agents, Rumford, Maine.

3-2-31-C. Rumford, Maine.

while working in Bryant's mill. Dr. Tibbette is attending it.

Mrs. C. D. Bean spent the latter part of the week in Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McKenzie have moved into Harry Williamson's rent.

Francis Westleigh is hauling birch for Foster & Barnes and boarding at J. J. Spinney's.

New Minister: "How did you like my sermon this morning?"

Enthusiastic parishioner: "It was simply grandiloquent!"

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THE RELIANCE INSURANCE CO., OF PHILADELPHIA.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1915.

Real Estate, \$129,327.04
Mortgage Loans, 44,000.00
Stocks and Bonds, 1,102,003.25
Cash in Office and Bank, 102,629.66
Agents' Balances, 202,232.17
Interest and Rents, 13,052.26
All other Assets, 5,692.06

Gross Assets, \$1,600,497.44
Deduct Items not admitted, 47,507.20

Admitted Assets, \$1,552,990.25
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1915.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$80,345.57
Unearned Premiums, \$40,312.58
All other Liabilities, 22,132.34
Cash Capital, 400,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 201,120.12

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$1,552,990.25
plus, RUMFORD FALLS INS. AGENCY, Agents, Rumford, Maine.

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PEOPLES NATIONAL FIRE INSURANCE CO., N. E. 3rd & Walnut Sts., Phila., Pa.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1915.

Real Estate, \$ 205,504.10
Mortgage Loans, 440,250.00
Collateral Loans, 7,000.00
Stocks and Bonds, 1,001,245.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 105,712.40
Agents' Balances, 156,100.02
Interest and Rents, 23,052.42

Gross Assets, \$2,008,024.83
Deduct Items not admitted, 14,588.76

Admitted Assets, \$1,993,436.07
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1915.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 79,261.47
Unearned Premiums, 687,219.27
All other Liabilities, 117,121.93
Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 109,783.41

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$1,993,436.07
plus, RUMFORD FALLS INS. AGENCY, Agents, Rumford, Maine.

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THE HANOVER FIRE INS. CO., 34 FINE ST., NEW YORK.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1915.

Real Estate, \$ 978

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MIDDLE INTERVALE.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Kilgore of No.
Newry were Sunday guests at the J.
H. Carter house.

Hick ones are convalescing.
Hon. R. L. Melcher and son of Rum-
ford were here recently looking up lom-
ber business.

Joe of a good quality is being har-
vested by our farmers here.

Lawrence Gilbert of Livermore Falls
has employment at the Bowdoin mill.

NEWRY.

Mrs. A. L. Lapham and children vis-
ited at A. H. Powers' last Thursday.

Alpha Powers of Hanover took din-
ner last Sunday with A. H. Powers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Foster went to
Bethel last Sunday.

Fred Taylor is hauling granite to
Bethel from J. P. Billings mill at No.
Newry.

NEW ENGLAND EQUITABLE IN-
SURANCE CO., BOSTON, MASS.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1915.
Real Estate, \$10,927.50
Mortgage Loans, \$2,800.00
Stocks and Bonds, \$2,539,657.25
Cash in Office and Bank, \$30,418.13
Agents' Balances, \$57,808.11
Interest and Rents, \$7,110.67
All other Assets, \$7,462.73
Gross Assets, \$3,956,334.18
Deduct items not admit-
ted, 76,561.89
Admitted Assets, \$3,879,772.29
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1915.
Net Unpaid Losses, \$4,069,830.37
Unearned Premiums, \$90,233.54
All other Liabilities, \$3,559.63
Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, \$28,118.12
Total Liabilities and Sur-
plus, \$3,868,333.03

ELVEAU, ALBERT, Rumford.
BARKER, MELLON R., Rumford P.
CHADWICK, WALTER L., Rumford.
FOW, OWEN O., Rumford.
LUSTIG, Wm. Dixfield.

WILSON, ALFRED H., Rumford Falls.
PAIN, HORACE H., Dixfield.
BREA, JAMES, Rumford.
WAIN, FRANK D., Fryeburg.
2-21-16.

POEMS WORTH READING

CROSSING OVER.

Let us cross over the shadows, dear,
And stand where the light shall glow;
Let us stand up where the day is clear,
And go where the sunbeams go.
Let us cross over the shadows that
cling
To the feet that are not so strong;
And let us look up to the stars and
sing
With the spirit of love in the song.
Let us cross over the shadows that lie
Before us, cross over the stream;
A little of sorrow, and that goes by,
And then we are children of dream.
Let us cross over the trouble and care
To the meadows so sunny and sweet;
And for all we have borne and all we
must bear,
God's roses shall carpet our feet.

Let us cross over the shadows as one
Would cross a gray river at night,
Till we come to the land of the laugh-
ter and sun
Where they're winged with the pin-
ions of light.
Let us cross over and look not behind,
And laugh away all we've had here;
Let us cross over to rest and to dream,
Cross over the shadows, my dear.

MOUNT WASHINGTON.

Ada Cheever Elliott.
Around your lofty brow, O stern old
summit—
The sunbeams linger and the tempests
sweep,
And o'er your dizzy heights, wild and
free—
The ice pearls glisten and the daisies
creep.
The passing seasons in their course are
easing
O'er human lives alternate smiles
and tears;
But 'mid the scenes of change you
stand unchanging,
Unmindful of the fleeting lapse of
years.

The springtime with its soft, caressing
touches,
Sheds o'er your grand old form its
gleams of light;
The summer, with its rare enchanting
beauty,
Enfolds around your cliffs its pres-
ence bright;
And autumn, with its stores of rich
abundance,
A mild and mellow glow on you be-
stows;
While winter, in its cold and rigid
splendor,
A silent snowy shroud about you
throws.

Among the vales below, where lights
and shadows
Are blending o'er the paths of joy
and pain,
Amid the busy ways of trade and traf-
fic,
Where petty wars are waged with
loss and gain,
Mankind so vainly strives, and toils,
and suffers,
And lies at last in quiet, dreamless
sleep;
But you, regardless of earth's bliss or
sorrow,
Alone in good or ill your vigils keep.

The splendor of the fair and magic
sunset,
The moonbeams glimmer, o'er your
ragged side,
The clouds that oft in fleecy robes sur-
round you,
The lesser peaks that cluster far and
wide,
The misty line along the dim horizon,
Where crested waves of ocean swiftly
lie flat,
The distant harbor lights so faintly
gleaming,
For pleasures that are matchless and
complete.

And yet, despite your shilling, stately
grandeur,
A faithful, mystic beauty o'er you lies;
A peaceful halo seems to hover over
Your proud heights pointing upward
to the skies;
And sympathetic cords of true affec-
tion,
Unfaded and sincere, must surely
swell
Within your giant heart, strong and
unyielding,
Toward weaker human hearts that
love you well.

So keep your silent watch o'er hill and
valley,
O'er distant oceans, o'er each lofty
range;
Embracing all earth's gay and sad re-
veries,
While swiftly glide the years of
storm and change;
Within the mountain land, so vast and
wondrous,
Still hold triumphs, undisturbed
sway.

Till, as time sinks at last in by-gone
ages,
Your mission ends, O Summit old and
gray.

ROCK OF AGES.

By Frank L. Stanton.
"Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in thee,"
Sang the lady, soft and low,
And the melancholy flow
Of her voice, so sweet and clear,
Rose upon the evening air.
With that tender, touching prayer:
"Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in thee."

Yet she sang as oft she had
When her thoughtless heart was glad;
Sang because she sang alone,
Sang because her soul had grown
Weary with the tedious day,
Sang to while the hours away;
"Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in thee."

Where the trembling starlight falls
On her mansion's shadowed walls,
On the chill and silent street
Where the lights and shadows meet—
There the lady's voice was heard
As the deepening dusk was stirred:
With the music of that prayer
Quivering through the icy air:
"Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in thee."

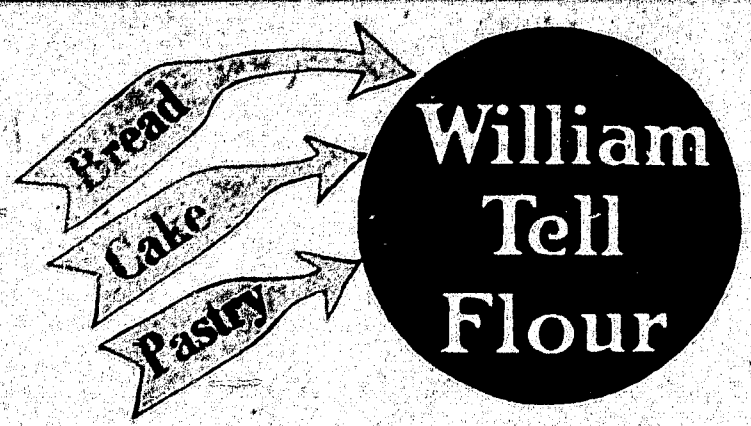
Wandering, homeless, through the night,
Praying for the morning light;
Pale and haggard, lost and lone,
With no hand to hold her own,
Went a woman, one whose life
Had been wrecked in sin and strife;
To whose songless lips a prayer
Never came from life's despair,
And her heart, by sorrow wrung,
Heard the lady as she sung:
"Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in thee."

Pausing low her head she bent,
And the music as it went
Reached her sinking soul and brought
Back to her—as lost in thought
Tremblingly she stood—the past,
While the burning tears fell fast
As her heart reviewed the days
When she walked in virtue's ways,
When she sang that very song,
With no sense of sin or wrong,
"Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in thee."

On the marble steps she knelt,
And her soul that instant felt
Merry's healing touch, as there
Quivering moved her lips in prayer;
And the God she had forgot
Smiled upon her lonely lot,
Heard her as she murmured oft,
With an accent sweet and soft:
"Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in thee."

Little knew the lady fair,
As she sang so softly there,
That her voice had touched a soul
That had lived in sin's control;
Little knew when she was done
That a lost and erring one
Heard her as she breathed that strain—
Heard her, and came home again!
"Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in thee."

Many people cough and cough—from
the beginning of Fall right through to
Spring. Others get cold after cold. Take
Dr. King's New Discovery and you will
get almost immediate relief. It checks
your cold, stops the racking, rasping,
thundering cough, breaks the inflam-
mation, soothes the raw tubes. Easy
to take, Antiseptic and Healing. Get
a 50c bottle of Dr. King's New Dis-
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tinually on hand," writes W. C. Jesse-
man, Franklin, N. H. Money back if
not satisfied.



IT takes extra fine flour to make
all three equally well, but
William Tell does it, because it is
milled by a special process from
Ohio Red Winter Wheat. If you
aspire to blue ribbon bread, cake
and pastry that keep the family
looking forward to your next treat,
tell the grocer that nothing will
do but William Tell—the flour that
goes farther.

DUCK RAISING.

By G. E. Conkey.

There is another branch of the poultry
industry which has never been fully
appreciated. I refer to duck raising a
very profitable occupation. Ducks are
easier to manage than chickens, have
fewer diseases and mature quickly. But
it takes good sense and proper atten-
tion to details to make a success of the
business.

Ducks are raised chiefly for meat, but
their eggs are a valuable food. With
proper management and care, the pecu-
liar flavor which has always been an
objection can be eliminated. Ducks eggs
are large and always command from
five to ten cents more than hens eggs
per dozen in the market. For cooking
they go about one third farther. Ducks
commence to lay when about five
months old.

Ducks are usually hatched and brood-
ed artificially in large numbers but
where there are only a few it is cus-
tomary to hatch with hens, as ducks
prove unreliable. Eggs will require
twenty-eight days for hatching.
Young ducks should not be exposed
to the hot sun without available shade
nor allowed in rainstorms in the downy
stage as this will produce harmful re-
sults.

The American Standard of Perfection
recognizes eleven varieties: The Ayles-
bury, which is the market duck of Eng-
land, a white bird, good laying and
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colored; the Pekin, which is the favor-
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duck in the world, of early maturing
and good laying qualities; the Cayuga,
a black American duck; Buff, a popular
variety; Crested White; Runner, the
best laying; the Swedish Blue; The
Muscovy, white and colored; the Gray
Call, used mostly for decoys; and the
East India white and black.

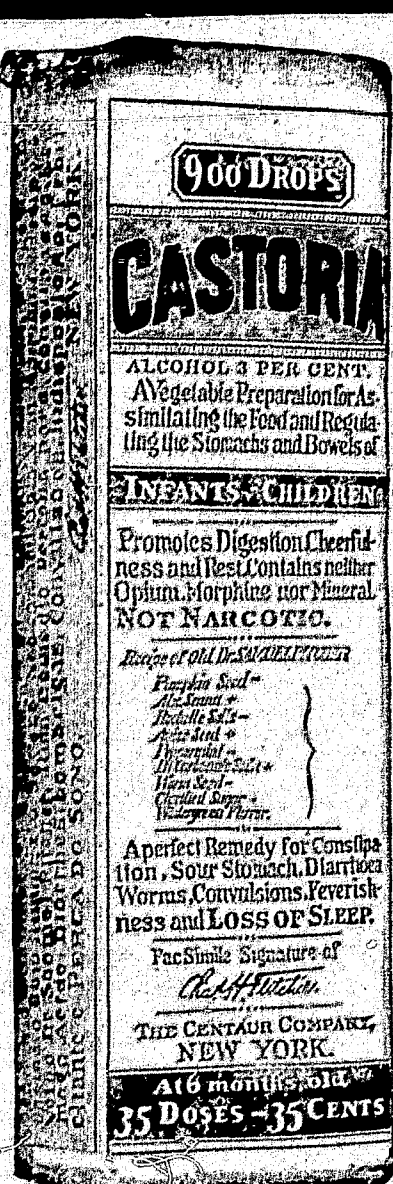
The favorites are the Pekin and Run-
ner. The Pekin was first brought here
from China in 1873, and is now used
more than any other bird for market.
They are a large early maturing, pure
white breed and much liked for "green
duck" farming as they usually weigh
over five pounds in ten weeks. The
standard weight is about 8 or 9 pounds.
They are excellent layers. The feath-
ers command double prices as they are
pure white, elastic, and largely mixed
with down.

The Runner is just one half as large
as the Pekin, and not their equal for
market purposes. However, they are
wonderful layers. The yearly average
will run from 180 to 190 eggs a year
per duck. The eggs of the Runner are
about the same size as the larger breed.

How To Start.
Start with a good breed and also vig-
orous specimens. Select your breeding
stock from early hatches, as ducks will
lay about two months before the drakes
are fit to be used for breeding. At the
beginning of the mating season, mate
the drake with from five to eight ducks
and later in the season increase this to
ten or twelve. It is better to have a
pond or stream handy but this is not
absolutely necessary. In raising ducks
for market, keep them from the ponds
as they will fatten more rapidly. Young
ducks can be fitted for market as
"green ducks", weighing easily five to
six pounds, in nine to eleven weeks.

Feeding.
Keep their houses as dry as possible.
They can stand cold and snow but if
the feet become chilled, egg production
will immediately stop. Keep the litter
on the floor clean as this is their roost-
ing place. Be sure and have a rat-proof
floor.

Does Mr. Smith live here?
"No, sir."
Does he live in this street?
"Yes, sir."
Do you know his number?
"No, sir, but you'll see it on his
door."—Punch.



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The Kind You Have
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In
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For Over
Thirty Years
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THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

NORTH AMERICAN ACCIDENT IN- SURANCE CO., CHICAGO, ILL.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1915.
Mortgage Loans, \$249,150.00
Collateral Loans, 37,000.00
Stocks and Bonds, 487,016.25
Cash in Office and Bank, 79,124.31
Agents' Balances, 51,625.11
Bills Receivable, 13,519.24
Interest and Rents, 16,579.76
Gross Assets, \$855,014.94
Deduct items not admit-
ted, 62,482.36
Admitted Assets, \$792,532.42
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1915.
Net Unpaid Losses, \$143,008.21
Unearned Premiums, 214,037.50
All other Liabilities, 42,771.61
Cash Capital, 200,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 232,717.97
Total Liabilities and Sur-
plus, \$835,532.42
2-21-16—G.

THE TRAVELERS INDEMNITY CO., HARTFORD, CONN.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1915.
Mortgage Loans, \$465,053.00
Collateral Loans, 27,850.00
Stocks and Bonds, 2,217,781.62
Cash in Office and Bank, 90,375.20
Interest and Rents, 35,008.67
All other Assets, 103,354.14
Gross Assets, \$3,089,082.63
Deduct items not admit-
ted, 187,513.63
Admitted Assets, \$2,901,569.00
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1915.
Net Unpaid Losses, \$333,303.42
Unearned Premiums, 828,339.61
All other Liabilities, 107,594.25
Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 575,931.67
Total Liabilities and Sur-
plus, \$2,901,569.00
ELMER L. LOVEJOY,
Rumford Falls, Me.
2-21-16—G.

FIREMEN'S INSURANCE CO. OF NEWARK, N. J.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1915.
Real Estate, \$1,074,123.83
Mortgage Loans, 2,491,700.00
Stocks and Bonds, 2,774,531.56
Cash in Office and Bank, 198,521.70
Agents' Balances, 481,821.63
Interest and Rents, 62,842.00
All other Assets, 6,835.01
Gross Assets, \$7,080,582.63
Deduct items not admit-
ted, 33,540.00
Admitted Assets, \$7,047,042.63
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1915.
Net Unpaid Losses, \$345,500.00
Unearned Premiums, 2,855,817.47
All other Liabilities, 20,112.33
Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 2,765,712.83
Total Liabilities and Sur-
plus, \$7,047,042.63
BIMONTON INS. AGENT,
South Paris, Maine.
2-21-16—G.

JOE
THE BOOK FARMER
MAKING GOOD
ON THE LAND
By
GARRARD HARRIS

SYNOPSIS

Joe Weston, fourteen years old, de-
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down farm. He reads the latest sci-
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JOE THE BOOK FARMER

MAKING GOOD ON THE LAND

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SYNOPSIS

Joe Weston, fourteen years old, decides to make a success of his father's run-down farm. He reads the latest scientific books. Mr. Somerville, a merchant, agrees to help him.

Joe's father is pessimistic. He sneers at Joe's farming and book farming. Mr. Somerville, an ambitious, backs him in prize competitions.

Passersby on the road linger to watch Joe operate. The sneers that were in evidence at first soon give way to looks of surprise. Joe is showing them something as a farmer.

Joe's father's pessimism gradually fades away. He watches Joe work. He sees him perform wonders with the soil. He soon is as enthusiastic as Joe. His conversion pleases Mr. Somerville.

Joe's corn in the wonder of the country. With money he received from a commission merchant for his product he starts a bank account, which he proudly exhibits to his father.

There is a constant demand for the corn Joe is raising. In the prize competition Joe makes 188 bushels on an acre at a cost of \$12.30.

It is announced that Joe Weston, the book farmer, won the first corn prize for his county. His father says, "Son, I'm powerful proud of you."

Joe is overwhelmed with joy at receipt of a telegram that he also has won state championship. With the money he pays off part of the farm's indebtedness. He also wins trip to White House.

Joe describes to his mother and sister his trip to the White House and his talk with the president. Then he goes back to the farm which now is the talk of the entire countryside.

Joe meets Tom Hallowell, a boy of about his own age. Tom is from the north and is in quest of health. The Hallowells' father is wealthy, and Joe and Tom become fast friends.

Joe's father takes a great liking to Joe and offers to back him and help him in every way. Joe finally accepts Mr. Hallowell's offer of fifty loads of manure.

"I had no idea they were that cheap myself," said Mr. Weston. "And with 'em as easy to get as that, just to think of the stuff that goes to waste around these farms that could be saved!"

"Why, a canning outfit will save the average family like ours over \$100 a winter easy," calculated Mr. Weston.

"And that is not counting in how much better folks can live. Just think of huckleberry pies in midwinter, blackberries, strawberries, plenty of corn and tomatoes, beans, peas—why, we will live like princes!" mused Joe.

"Joe, you are a darling!" said Annie, shaking his hand warmly.

"It looks to me," said Mr. Weston, "like there ain't no excuse whatever for a farmer to live like we did afore Joe got this corn club notion in his head."

"No, there ain't no excuse except right down ignorance and stubbornness," asserted his wife.

"I reckon if Joe hadn't made that show'n' right under my nose we'd 'a' been livin' just like a lot o' slaves as we had been doin'—in debt, ownin' nothin' an' owin' everything," the head of the family continued. "Look at us now—me gettin' to be a pretty fair book farmer, knowin' the ways an' wherefore o' things, payin' for land that'll be ours before this year ends and in a fair way to be tolerable well off by the time I'm old!"

The work of hauling and dumping went forward steadily, and when night came seventeen loads had been hauled and placed on the acre.

Joe figured that he saved at least two days' time by the loose bottom method of dumping the loads. The

dred bushels of corn and maybe more next year, without another pound of barnyard fertilizer or an ounce of commercial stuff."

Link and Mrs. Weston and Annie had buried themselves cutting up the Irish potatoes for the seed to plant, being careful to leave at least two "eyes," from which the sprouts would come, on each piece of potato. It was a tremendous job. Joe occupied the next day sweeping up leaves in the grove, packing them across the road in sacks to spread in the rows. After the potato cutting was under way and the end in sight Link was called into the game and helped with the leaves.

The next day Mr. Weston plowed the acre for the potatoes, turning it under deeply, cross breaking and harrowing. The year's work on the land in turning under stuff had helped it wonderfully.

The rows were then laid off with the bull tongue plow, and Link and Joe commenced dropping the potatoes in, after first scattering a liberal quantity of vegetable grower commercial fertilizer in the bottom of the rows. Then the sacks of leaves were taken and the seed potato pieces covered three or four inches deep. One of the horses was hitched to a drag made of a square piece of timber eight feet long, and which was hitched by a single tree to the horse. Joe stood on the timber and drove the horse at right angles to the rows. It covered the potatoes perfectly and packed the dirt on them and at the same time smoothed the surface of the field.

Link looked on and finally scratched his head reflectively as he remarked: "Dat looks ter me like er funny way ter plant 'aters. I allers seen 'em planted in hills."

"Most folks do that for two reasons—one to keep the water from standing on the seed and rotting them, and the other is to have plenty of loose dirt to keep the seed moist and for the young potatoes to develop in."

"Well, whut's de reason o' dis?"

"Ever notice an Irish potato plant with a root and young potatoes on it?"

"Nossuh."

"Well, I pulled one up and stoddled it. The young potatoes are formed above the roots which grow from the bottom of the main stem. I put those leaves in there above the part that will be the root to give a loose place for the young potatoes to develop. And it will make the potatoes cleaner and larger."

"Oh huh, I sorter sees."

"And if I had planted in high hills I would have had to cultivate with hoes, wouldn't I? There's no plow that would do any good, is there, on hills most a foot high?"

Link shook his head.

"So, this way, for the first two weeks I'll use a horse and cultivator and get it done in short order. The last working, when the potatoes are forming, I'll run a plow through and throw the dirt on either side right against the potato plants. That will make a hill and give plenty of room for the young potatoes to grow in, won't it?"

"Yeah—an' hit won't be baked by de sun an' hard, I'll be loose at de very time when it's needed loose!" exclaimed the dandy.

"That's what I thought. I never heard of nobody else plantin' potatoes this way, but it looks like reason and common sense to me. Don't you think so? There's no reason to put hills here at first, because the land is well drained and deep plowed. Water won't stand on it."

"Seems sensib' to me," agreed Link.

"Mister Joe, whut made yo' think o' dat way to plant potatoes?"

"I wanted to do the work at less cost and make a profit."

"Mister Joe, just persize whut is er profit? I ain't never got dat right in my mind yet. I knows dat Bibb prophesied, but whut's dis kin' yo' is allers talkin' erbout?"

"The less it costs you to make a crop of corn or potatoes the more you make when you sell, because you don't have to deduct from the price you get the increased cost of making the crop. It's the difference between what it costs you to make a crop and what your stuff brings."

"But dis yere later crop ain't costin' yo' nothin' 'cept de seed, '22 wuth o' fertilizer an' de time wuckin' hit?"

"That's it. Time can be turned into money. The less time it takes to make these potatoes the more time I will have to put on something else to make money on, see?"

"I does," said Link proudly. "I wants ter learn dese things, kase I'm gwine be er farmer like yo' is gwine ter be, who as yo' bawn."

That night Joe got down the nicely bound blank book he had purchased for a quarter in town and prepared to open his account of operations for the year. The rules of the Corn Club contest required that every move he made, with dates and items of expense be noted as made.

Before going to work on his book he told about how Link had finally got the idea that time was money. Mr. Weston laughed.

"That reminds me of another story they tell on Hen Tucker. He was in town one day, and a feller was on the street sellin' a new kind of incubator. Hen stood right in front of the crowd, mouth open, talkin' it all in. The man explained that the incubator would do the work and the settlin' hens could be put back to work layin'."

"Ain't it a wonder, fender? Don't you think it's fine? Ain't it a time saver?" preached the agent. Tucker thought it was up to him to say something, so he kind o' gasped, his mouth workin' like that of a perch out o' water.

To be continued.



"Joe, you are a darling," said Annie, shaking his hand warmly.

Work of hauling was completed on the third day—forty-six loads in all—and every bit went on the corn acre. Then the young oats and the fertilizer were turned under. The ground was already yellow and full of vegetable matter.

"In one more year this will be the best piece of land in the whole county," remarked Joe. "It will make a hun-

STUART W. GOODWIN INSURANCE NORWAY, MAINE

Statements of a Few Companies Represented

U. S. BRANCH
ROYAL INSURANCE CO., Ltd.,
OF LIVERPOOL, ENGL.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1915.
Real Estate, \$4,370,343.62
Mortgage Loans, 200,100.00
Stocks and Bonds, 6,594,985.43
Cash in Office and Bank, 1,108,530.30
Agents' Balances, 1,581,488.00
Interest and Rents, 99,833.06
All other Assets, 154,801.19

Gross Assets, \$14,109,441.00
Deduct items not admitted, 349,101.37

Admitted Assets, \$13,760,250.29
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1915.
Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 922,529.89
Unearned Premiums, 8,500,100.16
All other Liabilities, 295,005.53
Cash Capital, 500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 3,525,554.72

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$13,760,250.29

THE CONNECTICUT FIRE INSURANCE CO., HARTFORD, CONN.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1915.
Mortgage Loans, \$ 750,000.00
Collateral Loans, 30,000.00
Stocks and Bonds, 5,333,911.60
Cash in Office and Bank, 626,146.00
Agents' Balances, 450,298.32
Bills Receivable, 69,552.10
Interest and Rents, 80,427.94
All other Assets, 15,089.67

Gross Assets, \$7,381,026.35
Deduct items not admitted, 402,091.27

Admitted Assets, \$6,918,935.08
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1915.
Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 237,706.28
Unearned Premiums, 3,956,050.35
All other Liabilities, 110,100.00
Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,564,478.45

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$6,918,935.08

FITCHBURG MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1915.
Real Estate, \$ 58,000.00
Stocks and Bonds, 160,443.77
Cash in Office and Bank, 5,741.19
Agents' Balances, 17,530.00
Interest and Rents, 1,133.63

Gross Assets, \$248,888.30
Deduct items not admitted, 8,795.82

Admitted Assets, \$240,092.67
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1915.
Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 6,658.35
Unearned Premiums, 163,266.30
All other Liabilities, 35,087.03
Surplus over all Liabilities, 39,080.89

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$240,092.67

THE LUMBER MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO., OF BOSTON, MASS.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1915.
Bonds, \$889,527.47
Cash in Office and Bank, 116,934.12
Agents' Balances, 21,012.84
Interest, 11,808.59
All other Assets, 15,740.30

Gross Assets, \$1,055,023.42
Deduct items not admitted, 50,067.00

Admitted Assets, \$1,005,006.42
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1915.
Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 5,631.25
Unearned Premiums, 251,436.90
All other Liabilities, 298,757.14
Surplus over all Liabilities, 639,781.13

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$1,005,006.42

WESTERN ASSURANCE COMPANY
TORONTO, CANADA.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1915.
Stocks and Bonds, \$1,982,179.43
Cash in Office and Bank, 357,461.18
Agents' Balances, 360,869.29
Bills Receivable, 2,337.60
Interest and Rents, 23,233.30
All other Assets, 16,876.09

Gross Assets, \$2,765,243.49
Deduct items not admitted, 20,423.15

Admitted Assets, \$2,744,820.34
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1915.
Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 212,768.01
Unearned Premiums, 1,213,460.81
All other Liabilities, 31,551.09
Cash Capital, \$13,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,077,006.40

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$2,744,820.34

THE LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE INS. CO., Ltd., OF ENGLAND,
U. S. Branch, 80 Williams St. N. Y. City

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1915.
Real Estate, \$1,064,728.67
Mortgage Loans, 2,776,404.00
Stocks and Bonds, 6,609,589.23
Cash in Office and Bank, 1,659,988.89
Agents' Balances, 2,402,585.89
Bills Receivable, 24,649.73
Interest and Rents, 108,590.87
All other Assets, 1,928.44

Gross Assets, \$15,389,533.15
Deduct items not admitted, \$575,149.21

Admitted Assets, \$14,814,383.94
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1915.
Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,070,278.84
Unearned Premiums, 3,445,045.65
All other Liabilities, 450,572.80
Surplus over all Liabilities, 4,841,887.19

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$14,814,383.94

U. S. BRANCH SUN INSURANCE OF FIDELITY.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1915.
Real Estate, \$171,925.04
Stocks and Bonds, 3,826,473.04
Cash in Office and Bank, 405,718.11
Agents' Balances, 501,294.76
Interest and Rents, 57,870.49
All other Assets, 48,807.30

Gross Assets, \$5,072,184.73
Deduct items not admitted, 528,070.76

Admitted Assets, \$4,544,113.97
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1915.
Net Unpaid Losses, \$240,500.00
Unearned Premiums, 2,771,575.72
All other Liabilities, 73,586.07
Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,457,537.19

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$4,544,113.97

THE FRANKLIN FIRE INSURANCE CO., OF PHILADELPHIA.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1915.
Real Estate, \$448,780.58
Stocks and Bonds, 1,476,987.30
Cash in Office and Bank, 179,501.00
Agents' Balances, 209,550.22
Interest and Rents, 11,032.23

Gross Assets, \$2,377,012.09
Deduct items not admitted, 98,823.10

Admitted Assets, \$2,278,188.99
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1915.
Net Unpaid Losses, \$148,580.70
Unearned Premiums, 1,432,334.04
All other Liabilities, 37,000.00
Cash Capital, 200,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 451,174.10

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$2,278,188.99

THE FRANKLIN FIRE INSURANCE CO., OF PHILADELPHIA.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1915.
Real Estate, \$126,300.56
Mortgage Loans, 22,985.00
Stocks and Bonds, 1,547,404.07
Cash in Office and Bank, 82,060.00
Agents' Balances, 269,022.00
Interest and Rents, 22,959.72

Gross Assets, \$2,081,459.66
Deduct items not admitted, 30,007.41

Admitted Assets, \$2,051,452.25
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1915.
Net Unpaid Losses, \$25,264.32
Unearned Premiums, 729,251.72
All other Liabilities, 286,258.60
Cash Capital, 500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 610,976.71

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$2,051,452.25

THE RIDGELY PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION, WORCESTER, MASS.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1915.
Stocks and Bonds, \$169,558.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 32,987.23
Interest and Rents, 7,904.47

Gross Assets, \$510,459.70
Deduct items not admitted, 35,010.39

Admitted Assets, \$475,449.31
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1915.
Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 63,601.03
Unearned Premiums, 35,066.84
All other Liabilities, 11,154.81
Cash Capital, 100,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, \$84,987.31

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$475,449.31

NEWARK FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
NEWARK, N. J.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1915.
Real Estate, \$188,226.47
Mortgage Loans, 427,982.76
Stocks and Bonds, 1,128,565.38
Cash in Office and Bank, 129,575.11
Agents' Balances, 213,260.33
Interest and Rents, 18,706.40
All other Assets, 200.00

Gross Assets, \$2,174,309.44
Deduct items not admitted, 33,322.94

Admitted Assets, \$2,140,986.50
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1915.
Net Unpaid Losses, \$136,947.01
Unearned Premiums, 1,043,302.27
All other Liabilities, 28,684.13
Cash Capital, 500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 432,012.09

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$2,140,986.50

BOSTON INSURANCE CO. 87 KILBY STREET, BOSTON, MASS.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1915.
Real Estate, \$913,873.92
Mortgage Loans, 806,000.00
Stocks and Bonds, 5,208,301.98
Cash in Office and Bank, 571,503.03
Agents' Balances, 704,491.00
Bills Receivable, 50,007.03
Interest and Rents, 27,216.50
All other Assets, 4,093.32

Gross Assets, \$7,447,032.68
Deduct items not admitted, 343,424.71

Admitted Assets, \$7,103,607.97
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1915.
Net Unpaid Losses, \$781,407.59
Unearned Premiums, 2,612,637.50
All other Liabilities, 230,000.00
Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 2,549,562.70

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$7,103,607.97

UNITED STATES CASUALTY CO.,
80 MAIDEN LANE, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1915.
Real Estate, \$ 250.00
Mortgage Loans, 231,760.00
Stocks and Bonds, 2,699,554.02
Cash in Office and Bank, 97,073.23
Agents' Balances, 2,600.00
Premiums in course of collection, 308,220.04
Interest and Rents, 19,550.64
All other Assets, 45,474.89

Gross Assets, \$3,405,374.79
Deduct items not admitted, 215,169.40

Admitted Assets, \$3,190,205.39
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1915.
Net Unpaid Losses, \$680,406.00
Unearned Premiums, 1,084,822.08
All other Liabilities, 238,010.41
Cash Capital, 500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 800,000.00

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$3,190,205.39

THE CENTRAL MANUFACTURERS' MUTUAL INS. CO., VAN WERT, OHIO.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1915.
Real Estate, \$ 40,000.00
Mortgage Loans, 149,350.00
Stocks and Bonds, 448,500.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 67,724.76
Agents' Balances, 111,230.04
Interest and Rents, 6,850.21
All other Assets, 9,076.00

Gross Assets, \$862,531.00
Deduct items not admitted, 215,169.40

Admitted Assets, \$647,361.60
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1915.
Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 30,204.31
Unearned Premiums, 331,337.77
All other Liabilities, 30,866.07
Surplus over all Liabilities, 486,022.85

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$647,361.60

AMERICAN SURETY COMPANY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK, N. Y.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1915.
Real Estate, \$3,415,000.00
Mortgage Loans, 24,795.69
Collateral Loans, 71,000.00
Stocks and Bonds, 3,225,215.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 1,219,248.21
Agents' Balances, 739,910.25
Interest and Rents, 40,065.80
All other Assets, 154,445.52

Gross Assets, \$9,599,839.47
Deduct items not admitted, 411,330.92

Admitted Assets, \$9,188,508.55
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1915.
Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 746,229.19
Unearned Premiums, 2,063,118.17
All other Liabilities, 217,564.71
Cash Capital, 5,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,161,528.47

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$9,188,508.55

MIDDLESEX MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO., CONCORD, MASS., INCORPORATED MARCH 3, 1826.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1915.
Real Estate, \$ 20,268.50
Mortgage Loans, 21,050.00
Stocks and Bonds, 458,047.50
Cash in Office and Bank, 3,160.07
Agents' Balances, 12,095.00
Interest and Rents, 6,091.03
All other Assets, 10,380.05

Gross Assets, \$488,193.89
Deduct items not admitted, 25,019.88

Admitted Assets, \$463,174.07
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1915.
Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 8,130.67
Unearned Premiums, 333,110.03
All other Liabilities, 5,404.66
Surplus over all Liabilities, \$25,439.31

TRADERS & MECHANICS INS. CO.
LOWELL, MASS.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1915.
Real Estate, \$ 10,000.00
Mortgage Loans, 40,446.00
Stocks and Bonds, 302,280.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 5,705.30
Agents' Balances, 13,711.74
Interest and Rents, 1,535.06
All other Assets, 104.58

Gross Assets, \$440,642.68
Deduct items not admitted, 1,807.32

Admitted Assets, \$438,835.36
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1915.
Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 3,434.60
Unearned Premiums, 277,830.17
All other Liabilities, 29,840.20
Surplus over all Liabilities, 127,921.39

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$438,835.36

WALLACE R. TARBOX, Fryeburg, Me. 2-24-31-G.

THE STANDARD ACCIDENT INSURANCE CO., OF DETROIT, MICH.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1915.
Mortgage Loans, \$180,050.00
Collateral Loans, 13,865.73
Stocks and Bonds, 4,563,902.03
Cash in Office and Bank, 100,126.88
Interest and Rents, 82,908.80
All other Assets, 549,532.80

Gross Assets, \$5,585,487.18
Deduct items not admitted, 113,404.97

Admitted Assets, \$5,472,082.21
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1915.
Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,730,207.37
Unearned Premiums, 1,261,972.22
All other Liabilities, 236,363.87
Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,180,948.76

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$5,472,082.21

STUART W. GOODWIN, Agent, Norway, Maine. 2-24-31-G.

THE HOME INSURANCE CO., NEW YORK.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1915.
Mortgage Loans, \$5,500.00
Stocks and Bonds, 32,243,257.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 2,100,910.81
Agents' Balances, 3,107,573.05
Interest and Rents, 200,780.00
All other Assets, 105,716.47

Gross Assets, \$37,982,743.33
Deduct items not admitted, 11,536,177.25

CHAPMAN CONCERT

MUSICAL EVENT OF THE SEASON

GRAND MATINEE

ODEON HALL

Friday Afternoon, March 10, 1916

AT TWO O'CLOCK

MISS FLORENCE AUSTIN

New York's Best Violinist

Criterion Male Quartette

The Finest Quartette in America

WILLIAM R. CHAPMAN at the Piano

Tickets on Sale at Bosserman's. 25c-35c-50c

GRANGE NOTES.

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for last month turned over \$6.40 net proceeds. A vote was taken to hold a special meeting at the call of the lecturer when Prof. George Yeaton could come and give an illustrated lecture on "Orcharding." A basket dinner to be held on that day. After the business of the grange a recess was taken for dinner, when about fifteen boys who are in the Boys' Corn Club and about the same number of girls took dinner with the grange. After dinner the meeting was opened by music by Grange choir followed by a chorus of girls. Miss Haskell of the University of Maine was introduced and she gave a very interesting talk to the girls and then proceeded to organize a Girls' Canning Club. The following officers were duly chosen in regular form: Esther Pratt as President; Ruth Thurlow, Vice President; Margie Edwards, Secretary; Helen Cummings, Treasurer. It was voted to name the club the Pine Tree Girls' Club of South Paris. Sister Rosa Swain was reported as much better. Edward Stearns is sick with the grip.

OXFORD POMONA.

Oxford County Pomona met with W. Paris Grange, Tuesday, March 7, with 225 present. Meeting opened in due form by Worthy Master Leslie E. McIntire. Past State Master C. E. Stetson gave a talk on the Rural Credit Law. R. L. Cummings talked on opposed rates on milk and cream. On the report eleven Granges were represented. A fine banquet was served at noon. The following program was given in the afternoon: Quartette, Miss Berry, Mrs. White, Mr. Churchill, Mr. Grover, of W. Paris Grange. Address of Welcome, Rev. D. A. Ball, W. Paris Grange Response, J. A. Roberts, Norway Sub, "For All Eternity," recited, Mrs. Alice C. B. Wood, W. Paris Grange Paper On Gardening, A. J. Abbott, W. Paris Grange Due, (recalled), Mrs. White, Mr. Churchill, W. Paris Grange. Address, R. L. Cummings, W. Paris Grange "Mother Macree," Alice Barden Recitation, Mrs. Alice C. B. Wood, W. Paris Grange Quartette, "Forget Me Not."

TREE PLANTING STOCK AT COBT.

J. M. Huxce, Professor of Forestry. Now is the time to plant up stock, run down land and make it valuable. Three year old White pine transplants can now be obtained for planting waste lands not abandoned fields, at the very low price of 50c per 1000. This gives an opportunity for farmers and others who are interested in forest planting in connection with their spring work, to secure well grown, hardy stock, trees to name, and properly planted, at a very nominal figure. The idea is to encourage planting by the individual owner, and particularly the small owner who does not wish to go to the trouble and expense of buying in planting stock from commercial dealers in sufficiently large quantities to get the best price. At this price, with packing charges and delivery, the stock will cost the purchaser from \$3.50 to \$4.00 delivered at the planting site. About 1250 plants per acre should be ordered. This will make the total cost for plants about \$7.50 per acre. The cost of setting should not be more than \$3.00 per acre on average farm sites. A limited amount of this stock is now available for planting in the spring of

DEATH OF MRS. S. A. WHEELER.

Prominent in Lodge Circles and First Baptist Church.

In the death of Mrs. Abbie Jane Wheeler, which occurred last Monday evening at her home on Adams street, a loving and devoted mother is removed from the family circle, and a career of usefulness to the community is closed. While for a number of weeks her health has been failing, the illness which resulted in her death was for a period of less than two weeks.

Ever ready to give her effort for the promotion of movements for the general welfare, Mrs. Wheeler gained the acquaintance and won the esteem of the people of this city in great number, and in her death the heartfelt sympathy of the many friends who knew her kindly disposition and pleasing qualities is extended to the family in their hour of bereavement. In her work at the First Baptist Church, of which she was one of the most active members, she gave the same effort that was productive of results in her other activities, and while her greatest happiness was in her home and family circle, it was a great source of pleasure to her to give her service for the benefit and pleasure of others. In the work to which she was assigned at the First Baptist Church and in organizations she found no aim too great and no task beyond her determined effort. Her passing removes from the church one who found pleasure and interest in its work, while to the organizations with which she affiliated her death marks the passing of one who was never failing in the promotion of activities for their interests.

Mrs. Wheeler was born in North Newry, Me., 61 years ago and she received her education in the schools of that town and Gould's Academy. She resided there until the time of her marriage to S. A. Wheeler, and then for a period of six years they made their residence in North Waterford, Me., where Mr. Wheeler engaged in business. The couple came to this city to live 29 years ago, and they have since made their home here, for many years residing at 74 Adams street. In the first two years after coming here Mr. Wheeler engaged in work at a forge on Moody street, and since that time his business in the same line has been in Boston.

Mrs. Wheeler is survived by her husband and two daughters, both of whom are graduates of Waltham High School. They are Miss Helen Wheeler, who is now engaged in school teaching at Springfield, and Miss Alice Wheeler, who is a student at Simmons College. A brother, Willard Wight, who resides at North Newry, Me., also survives. Deceased was formerly a member of the Mothers' Club; was one of its organizers, and among the first to supply as president of the organization. She was the first secretary of the Sons and Daughters of Maine Association; a member, some years ago, of the board of directors of the Woman's Club; and was affiliated also with Hawthorne Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., the Waltham Education Society, Elcira Chapter, O. E. S., and the Home Garden Association. In the First Baptist Church she was associated with the Henry Bond Bible class and the Ladies' Sewing Circle, having been head of both organizations.

The funeral was held from her late home, 74 Adams street, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.—From Waltham Tribune.

AMERICAN FUND FOR FRENCH WOUNDED.

The Bethel Branch of the American Fund for French Wounded has received since last report, \$10.00 from Mrs. G. P. Bean and Miss Annie Cross, \$1.50 from the young men of the Alumni Club, twelve comfort pillows from the young ladies of the club. One of the girls has cleverly added to the interest of her pillow by embroidering upon them "From Bethel, Maine, S. A. A." Mr. Irving L. Carver has given a liberal discount on material for bandages for the Methodist ladies have rolled bandages and folded sponges; the members of the Ladies' Club have knitted three pairs of socks, sixty sponges and given eighteen pillows. Miss Mary B. Merrill has also knitted a large number of sponges. All of which is gratefully acknowledged.

Good planting stock of commercial species to prospective forest planters in Maine, at actual cost of production; and to provide practical experience in actual nursery work for students taking a professional course in forestry. All orders are sold F. O. B. shipping point, packing and transportation charges extra, and an order accepted for less than 500 plants in one shipment.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Druggist*

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS.

The Democratic voters of the town of Bethel are requested to meet at the court room in Bethel Village, Saturday, Mar. 11, at three o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose:

- First. To choose a Chairman to preside at said meeting.
- Second. To choose a Clerk.
- Third. To choose four delegates and four alternates to the Democratic State Convention to be held in Bangor.
- Fourth. To choose four delegates and four alternates to the Second District Convention to be held in Lewiston.
- Fifth. To choose a Democratic Town Committee.

And any other business that may come before the meeting. Dated at Bethel this 7th day of Mar., A. D. 1916.

Per Order, DEMOCRATIC TOWN COMMITTEE, Fred L. Edwards, Chairman, Paul C. Thurston, Secretary.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Judge A. E. Herriek was in Portland, Tuesday.

Mr. H. C. Rowe went to Boston, Monday, on business.

Mrs. William Merrill suffered a light shock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jasper Gates, Wednesday morning.

Mrs. A. E. Marston, who has been spending several months with her daughter, Mrs. F. E. Purington, returned to her home in Yarmouth, Wednesday.

Mr. Cilley went to Boston, Wednesday, where he will spend a few days. Mr. Cilley, who has been in the hospital for several weeks, will return with him.

The Ladies' Aid will hold an all day meeting in the Men's Class Room, Thursday, March 9. A picnic dinner will be served to the ladies and their families.

The East Bethel Dramatic Club will present the two act drama, "Sally Lunn," at the Opera House, Bryant's Pond, on Thursday evening, Mar. 9, followed by a social dance.

Another hen story. Mrs. Gus Lamere has five pullets hatched out October first; one laid Feb. 25, lacking five days of five months; one laid March 2, five months and one day. Who can do better?

The many friends of Miss Eva Farwell of Middle Intervale will be pleased to learn of her marriage in Quosnoe, Me., last Saturday night to Mr. George Pillsbury. They will live near Quosnoe.

Among those who attended Pomona at West Paris, Tuesday, were: Mrs. Frank Kendall, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. L. Farwell, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mason, Mrs. Fred Philbrook, Miss Alice Gunther and Mrs. Dan Sperrin.

Word has been received from Prof. W. S. Wight that he has been very ill at Stonington, Me., and has had to give up his concerts for a time. He with his daughter, Marie, have had classes on Deer Isle this winter.

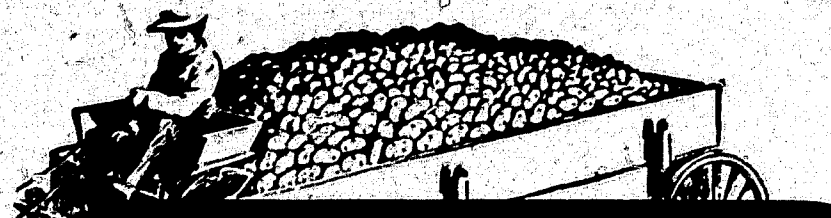
The Go-to-church band of the Congregational church will have their social and supper for all members of the band on Friday evening, March 11. Those who made a perfect record of attendance the last term were: Blanche Herriek, Lawrence Kimball, Robert Hanzcock, Clyde Jodrey, Harold Taylor, William Young and Ralph and Harry Burton.

At the Republican Caucus held at the lockup last Saturday afternoon the following town committee was chosen: F. P. Bean, Chairman, Herman Mason, Secretary, E. A. Barker, W. J. Douglas, D. G. Lovejoy, and C. M. Kimball. The delegates were also chosen to the State and District Conventions to be held in Portland, Thursday, March 23. State Convention: J. M. Philbrook, N. F. Brown, E. M. Walker, F. P. Bean, Alternates for State Convention: I. H. Wight, H. H. Hastings, Stephen E. Abbott and W. J. Douglas. District Convention: D. G. Lovejoy, A. Van Den Kerckhoven, E. A. Barker and Herman Mason. Alternates for District Convention: A. M. Bean, C. E. Barker, H. E. Jordan, F. B. Hall.

AN IDEAL SPRING LAXATIVE.

A good and time tried remedy is Dr. King's New Life Pills. The first dose will move the sluggish bowels, stimulate the liver and clear the system of waste and blood impurities. You owe it to yourself to clear the system of body poisons, accumulated during the winter. Dr. King's New Life Pills will do it. 25c at your Druggist. Adv.

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Try feeding your soil with animal food—it is the very thing to make abundant crops.

See the Lowell agent nearest you. It will pay you to have a talk with him about our fertilizers.

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D. O. DUDLEY, Bryant's Pond, Maine.
C. F. FARRINGTON, Locke's Mills, Maine.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Whereas William N. Anderson of Freeport, Cumberland County, State of Maine, by his mortgage deed dated the 12th of June, 1908, and recorded in the W. D. Oxford Registry of Deeds, in said State, Book 104, Page 116, conveyed to Benjamin F. Conant of said Freeport, a certain parcel of real estate situated in Fryeburg, in the County of Oxford and bounded as follows:

Beginning at the southeast corner of land of Eldora C. Lord, thence westerly twenty-four (24) rods to a stake or stone; thence southerly twenty-four (24) rods to a stake or stone; thence easterly to the County road leading from East Fryeburg to Denmark; thence northerly to the point of beginning.

Also all the land on the easterly side of the County road leading from East Fryeburg to Denmark. The same being a portion of the land conveyed to Eli H. Witham and Betsey L. Witham by Elmer A. Harnden by his deed dated Sept. 10th, A. D. 1903, and recorded in W. D. Oxford Registry of Deeds, Book 92, Page 165, to which deed reference is made for a more particular description.

Reserving and excepting the small building on the easterly side of said road, formerly used as a blacksmith shop; and whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken;

Whereas the said Benjamin F. Conant is deceased; and Edgar W. Conant, the undersigned, was duly appointed administrator of the said Benjamin F. Conant by the Probate Court for the County of Cumberland in said State on July 14, 1915; and is now acting as such administrator;

Now therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage.

EDGAR W. CONANT, Administrator of the estate of said Benjamin F. Conant.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Whereas Luther C. Moody and Hannah M. Moody, then of Porter in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, did, on the second day of May, A. D. 1908, by their mortgage deed of that date, duly executed by them and recorded in Oxford Western District Registry of Deeds in Book 91, Page 642, convey in mortgage to me, the subscriber, certain parcels of land situated part on the North and part on the South side of the road leading from the "Old County Road" to the "Brownfield Road" in the said town of Porter, being the homestead farm now owned by the said Hannah M. Moody in said Porter, and being the same conveyed to John Douglass, father of the said Hannah M. Moody by Dennis Stanley, by his deed dated October 18th, 1847, and recorded in Oxford Western District Registry of Deeds in Book 27, Page 229, and by Michael Varney by deed dated November 29th, 1854, recorded in said Registry in Book 30, Page 59, and by George Stary by deed dated September 26th, 1861, recorded in said Registry, Book 45, Page 276, and the same land described in deed from Eliza and Seth Stanley to John Douglass and Alva H. Stewart recorded in said Registry, Book 55, Page 210, the interest of said Stewart being conveyed to said Douglass by deed recorded in said Registry, Book 59, Page 76, and by Ebenezer B. Norton by deed recorded in said Registry, Book 51, Page 509, and by James Pearl 2nd, by deed recorded in said Registry, Book 64, Page 553.

And whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken;

Now, therefore, I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage, on account of breach of its conditions.

Porter, Maine, March 6th, 1916.
JOHN C. BRADEEN.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Whereas Byron H. Braden and Mary M. Braden, then of Brownfield in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, did, on the twenty-eighth day of September, A. D. 1901, by their mortgage deed of that date, duly executed and recorded in Oxford Western District Registry of Deeds, in Book 83, Page 545, convey to one Loring R. Giles the following described real estate, viz:

"A certain lot or parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in said Brownfield and bounded northerly by land of William W. Spring, southerly by land of Abbie R. Cressey, and westerly by the Dugway road so called. Also another parcel of land on the westerly side of said Dugway road, and bounded on one side by said road, and on all other sides by land of Carl C. Blake and Nahum Clough, the above parcels of land and buildings comprise the homestead farm of the late Nancy Mason Perry. Also another parcel of land (meadow) situated in said Brownfield, and is the west half of lot numbered six (6) on the west side of Saco River, and is a part of what is called the Spring lot containing six and one quarter (6 1/4) acres, more or less. Meaning hereby to mortgage deed said Giles the same land that he this day deeded us, for further description, see deed of Lytton P. Chandler to Loring R. Giles, which is recorded in Western Oxford Registry of Deeds, Book 87, Page 129."

And whereas said mortgage was thereunder, to wit, on the 6th day of August, 1910, duly assigned to me, the subscriber, by Erwin G. Giles, administrator of the goods and estate, which were of said Loring R. Giles, who was then deceased, by his written assignment thereof, duly recorded in said Registry in Book 83, Page 615; and whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken;

Now, therefore, I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage by reason of the breach of its conditions, in accordance with the statute in such case made and provided.

Porter, Maine, March 6th, 1916.
JOHN C. BRADEEN.

WEST PERU.

The Willing Workers served a supper at the church, Saturday evening, March 4.

George Jefferson, who recently returned from Providence, R. I., is working for C. A. Lane in the store.

Hiram Washburn and wife, who have been caring for the Milo Morrill farm for the past year, have gone to Weld.

C. J. Tracy is able to be out. Mrs. Tracy is still in bed and Mrs. D. O. Delano is caring for her.

The family of B. W. Kilbreth are on the gain. Dr. J. S. Sturtevant attends them.

Milo Morrill has taken possession of his farm, and Mrs. Viola Child is doing his housework.

Mrs. E. G. Child has been ill with jaundice the past two weeks. Miss Milward Tracy is working for her this week.

Thomas Wyman and daughter, Idella, of Weld, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wyman, and other relatives here a few days last week.

Lincoln Libby has been ill with the grip, also Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Tyler.

Gabe: "What is an optimist?" Steve: "An optimist is a cross-eyed man who is thankful that he isn't bow-legged."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A small boy living with his aunt needed that the regular black pepper shaker was partly filled with red pepper. Turning to his aunt, he said, with much concern: "You'd better not eat any of that red pepper, Aunt Harriet. Grandma says that red pepper kills ants."—Ex.

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FORD'S PEACE PARTY

The Journey Through Ge Territory

J. E. Jones.

Eight weeks ago Mrs. Jones started for Europe as members of Ford Peace Party, aboard the good Oscar II. My part in the move has been quite negligible, but individual capacity I have written great deal, the most of which, analyzed, becomes a plain travel. It has been a pleasure, when I to recount the progress of the expedition, and tell how it has risen the difficulties which threaten to it, and to do what lay within its power to promote the interests of peace, and bring an end to the war. I am convinced that the great cause of peace and Humanity has been materially aided by the Ford Peace Party. In this opinion on the belief that we accomplished the things for which expedition was planned.

The popular pilgrimage that left New York on December 4th was intended to advertise peace; to create a sentiment in the neutral countries, to disband after perfecting a permanent organization at The Hague. All aims have been accomplished. Now we are on the way home to resume regular work. But we shall wish pray for the success of the permanent organization at The Hague.

One of the designs in the plan of the Ford Peace Pilgrimage was to startle people. Illustrious peace workers reasoned that the quiet and orderly methods had failed to attract the attention of the world. Something unusual appeared to be desirable, so the Peace Ship expedition brought forward. The newspapers treated the enterprise with ridicule, and sleep who follow the headlines and to the din. Some of the newspapers sent their representatives on the Peace Ship, and in turn they sent back most sensational reports they could make. I will agree to the charge that we suffered in consequence of some who leadership, and part of the actions were made by Mr. Ford, who others were evidently self appointed. Everything moved so swiftly that grievous mistakes were made; and there was a lamentable lack of democracy in proceedings. Madam Rosika Schwenner, a brilliant woman with a great sincerity of purpose, but with a misunderstanding of American ways, dominated the party, and was doubtless responsible for most of the acts of rebellion among the members. The instances of discontent that resulted were not important, but they afforded the opportunities the newspaper wolves stirred, and by aid of the wireless, as in conversation with foreign newspaper people, they scattered their poison as fuel. One gentle rowdy represented New York newspaper that is notorious on two continents on account of its misinformation it has injected into news of the war. When we were a river in our first port in Norway came out to meet us, and a distinguished looking gentleman stood in the bow. The newspaper correspondent had projected himself as far forward as he could in our ship and proceeded to yell over and over again the Norwegian word, "skull!" which he learned to use in holding his numerous drinks. This was the first greeting from the Peace Ship to Europe. Is it any wonder that the Norwegians looked over carefully before lending us their cooperation; particularly in view of the further fact that as soon as the Norwegian newspaper men came on board, the "journalist" mentioned, and other New York writers, took their Ford's cabin, and pumped them full of malicious misinformation. At the German frontier, in the presence of the German officers, the same newspaper man I have mentioned above, picked a needless quarrel with another correspondent, at the risk of causing embarrassment to the whole party. Such instances were common, and are only cited to illustrate the attitude of a very few journalists. Unfortunately there was a premeditated attempt before the Oscar II sailed from New York to discredit the work for peace. No expedition ever was more misrepresented, and in consequence more misunderstood.

Notwithstanding every difficulty, the firm, honest intent that gave birth to the enterprise, remained with nearly everyone and formed their purpose to

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